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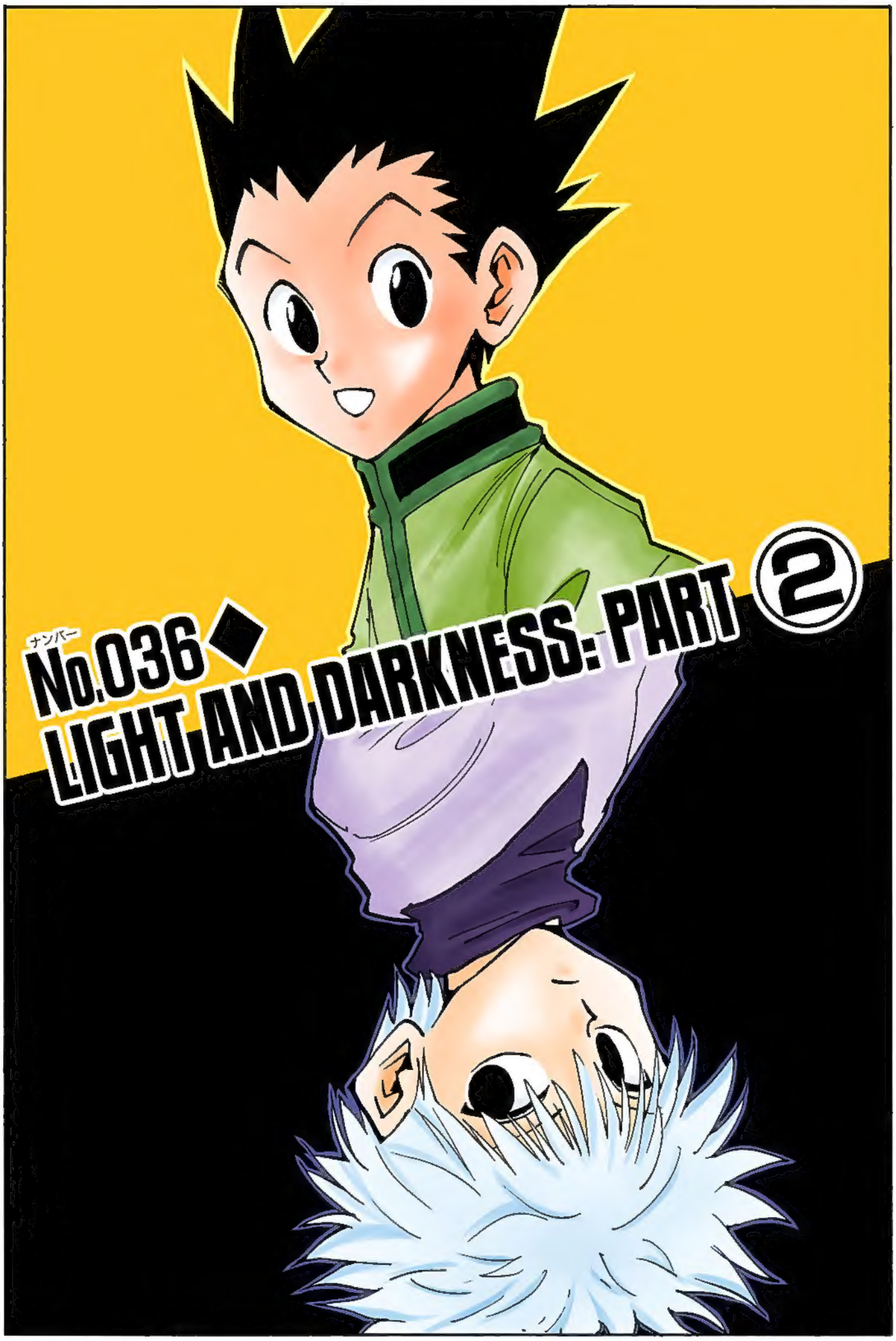

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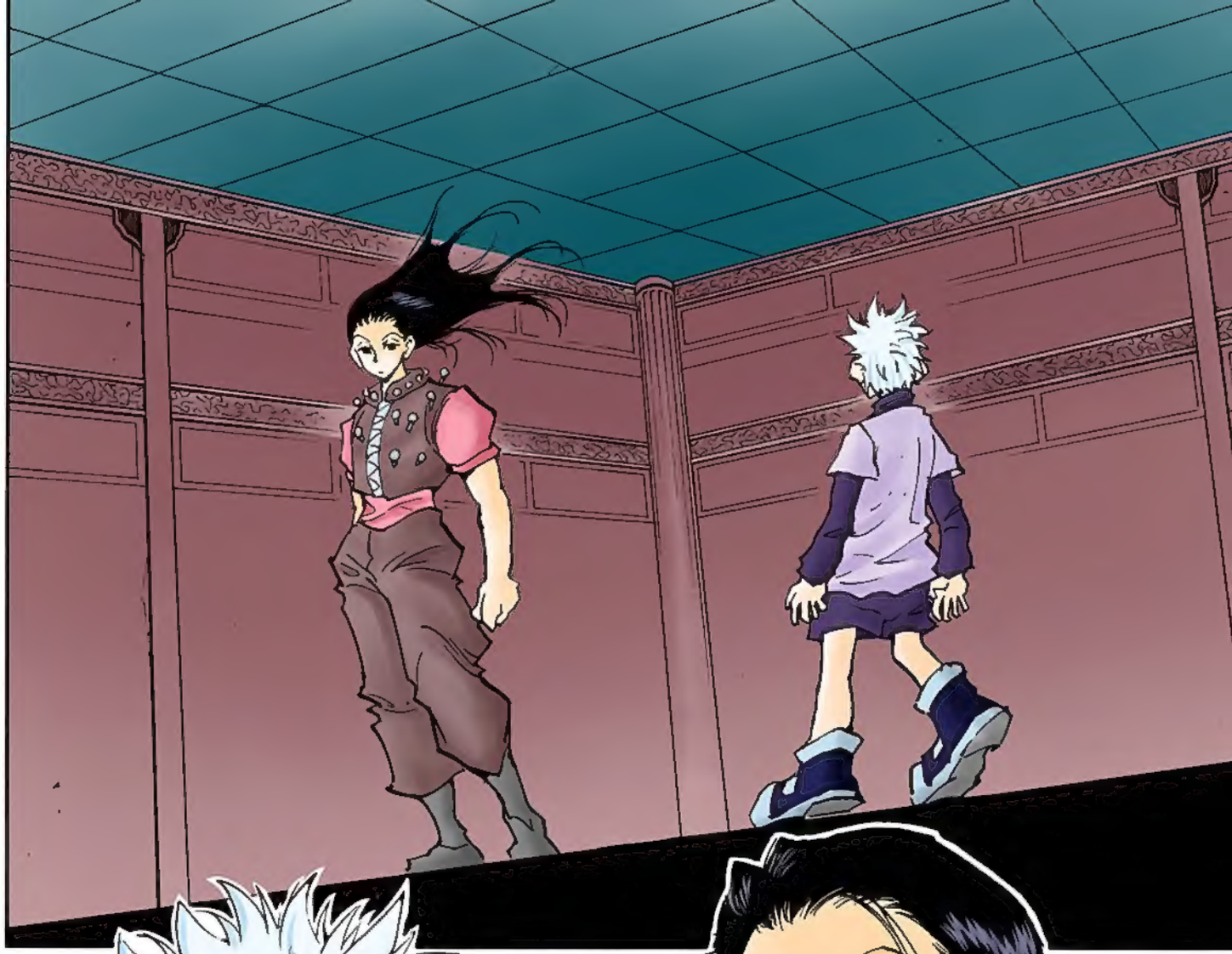

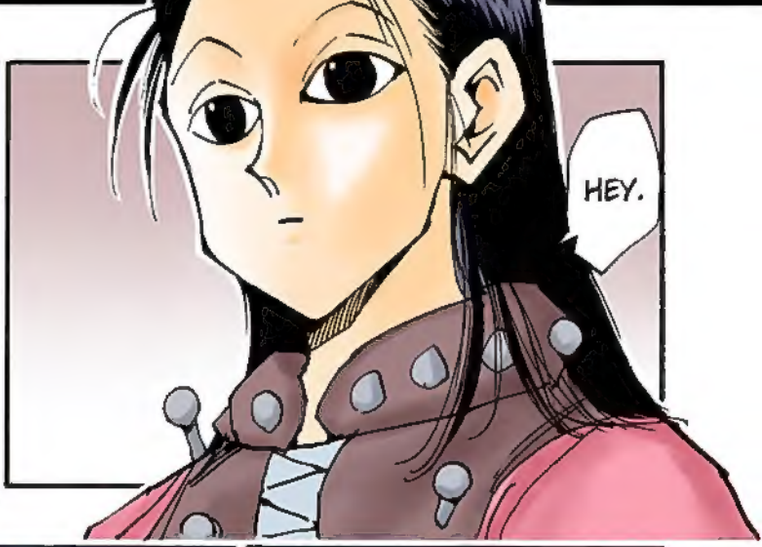
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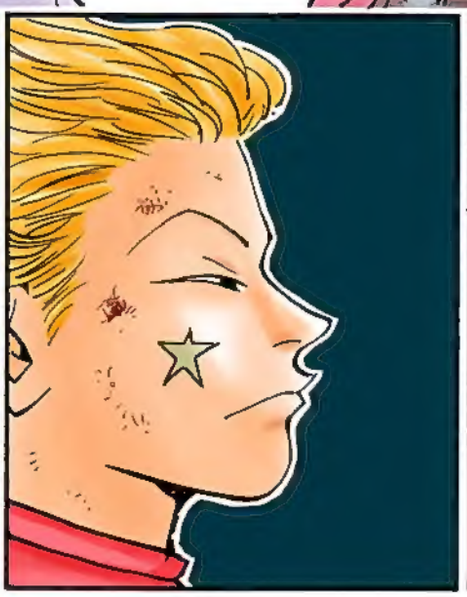
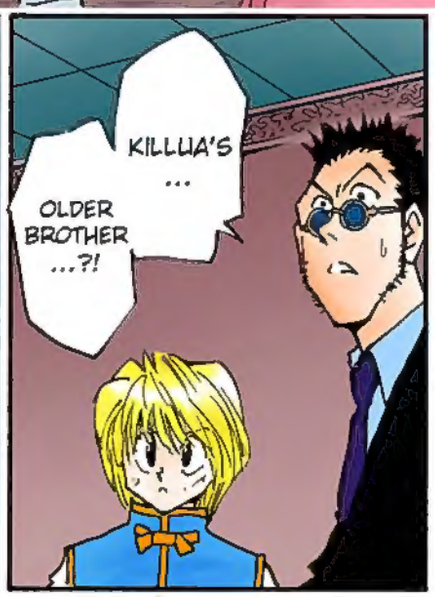
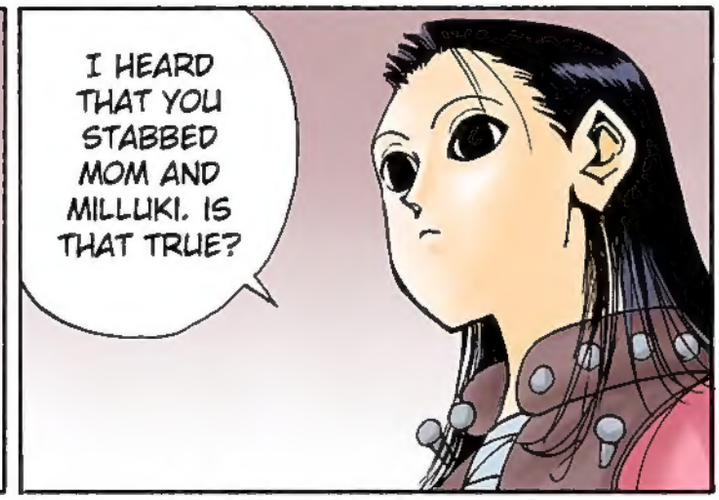
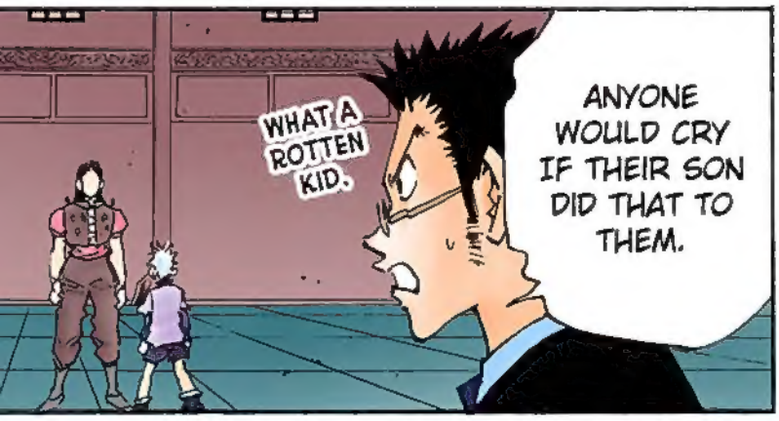
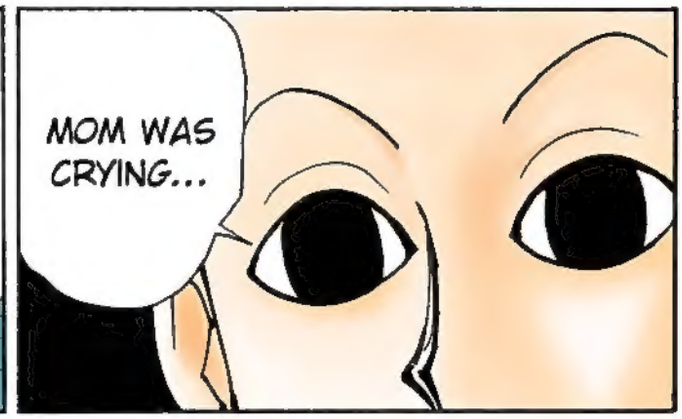



KILLUA'S ...
OLDER BROTHER ...?!

I GUESS.


I HEARD THAT YOU STABBED MOM AND MILLUKI. IS THAT TRUE?


WHAT A ROTTEN KID.
ANYONE WOULD CRY IF THEIR SON DID THAT TO THEM.

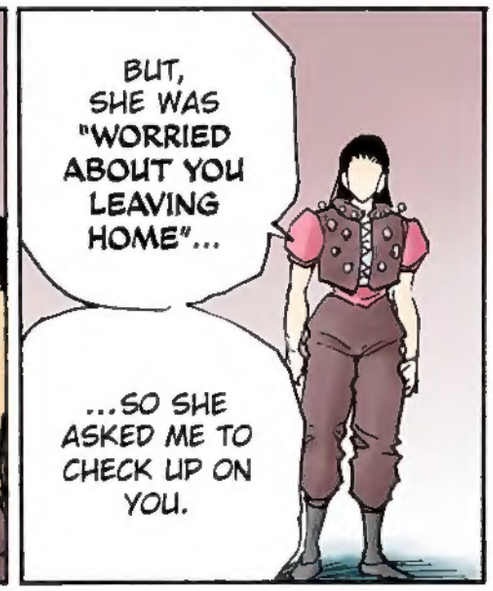

MOM WAS CRYING...

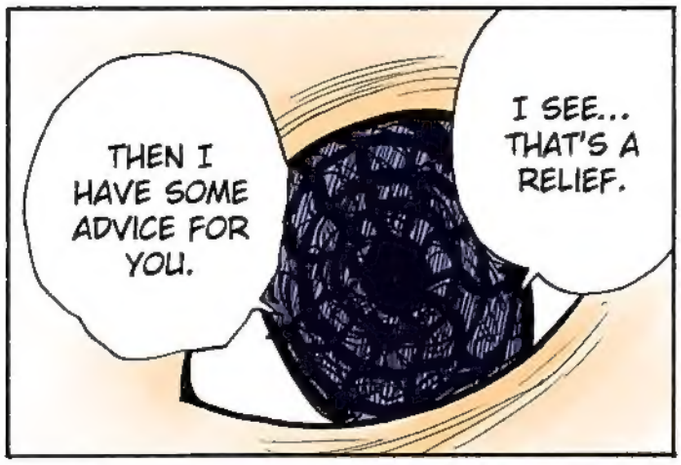
SAYING "SHE WAS SO HAPPY TO SEE THAT YOU'D GROWN UP."
...TEARS OF JOY.

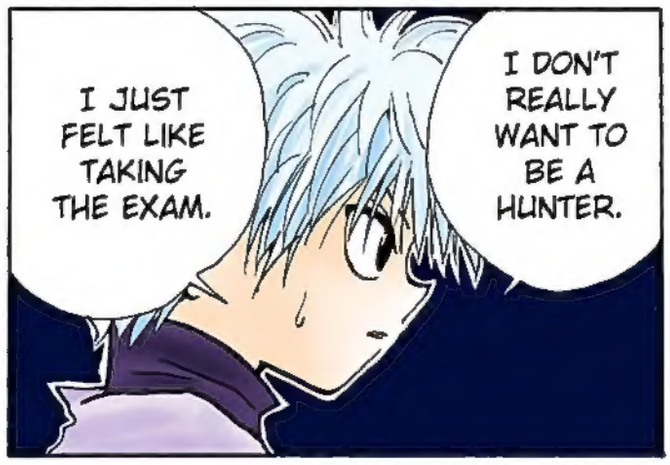
I'M TRYING TO GET A LICENSE FOR MY NEXT JOB.

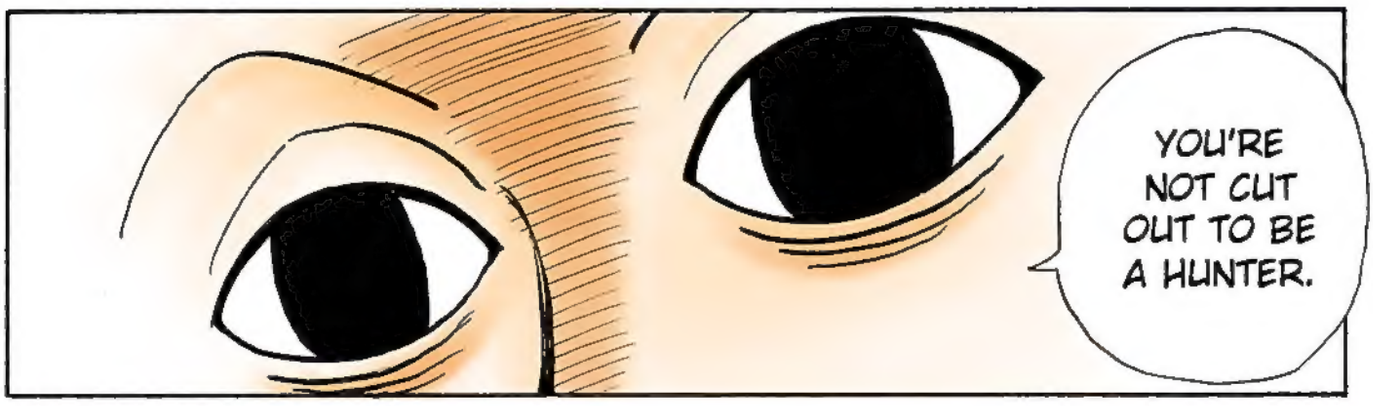
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WANTED TO BE A HUNTER.

WHAT A COINCI-DENCE.

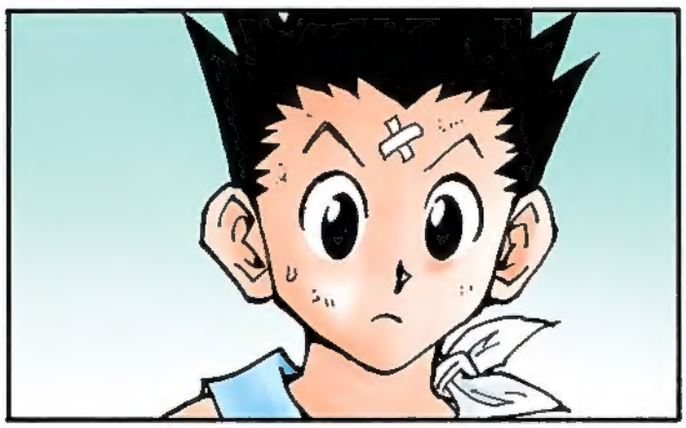

BUT, SHE WAS "WORRIED ABOUT YOU LEAVING HOME"...
...SO SHE ASKED ME TO CHECK UP ON YOU.

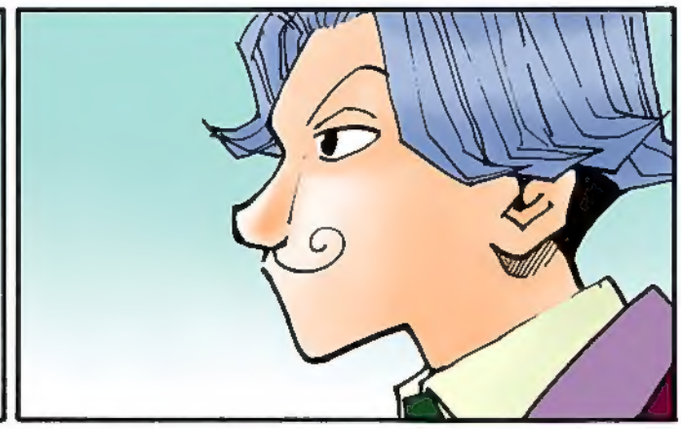


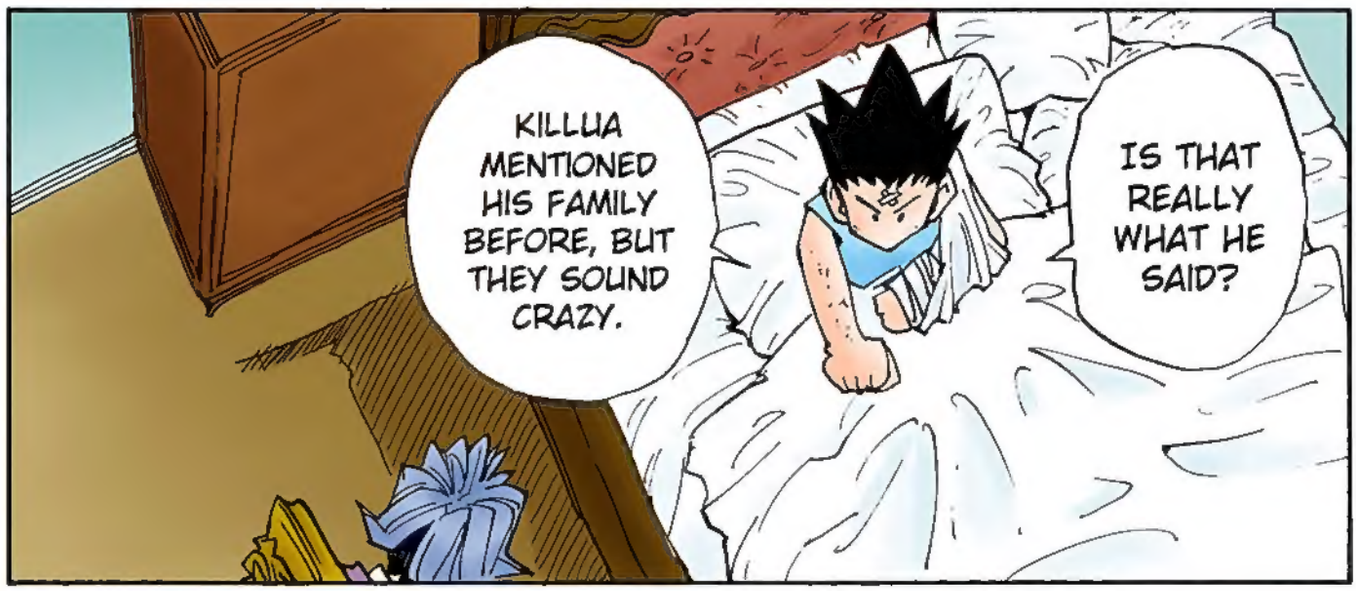


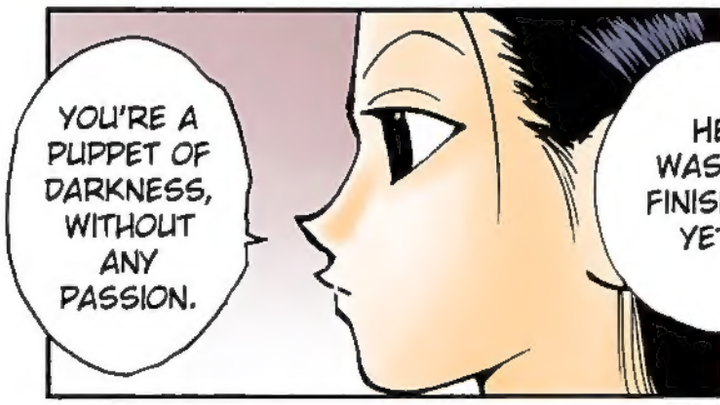


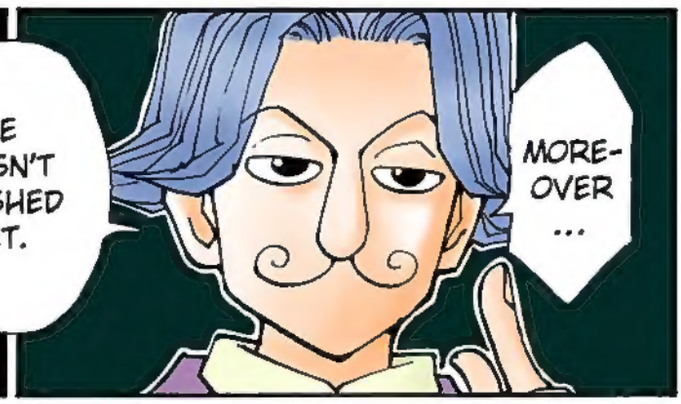
YOU WERE BORN TO BE A KILLER.

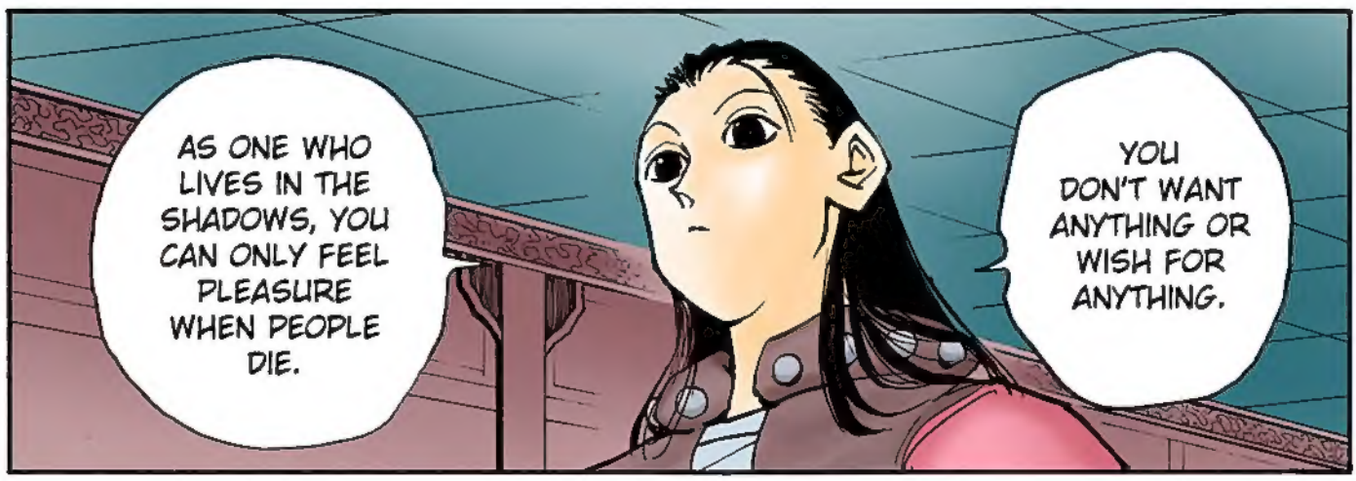


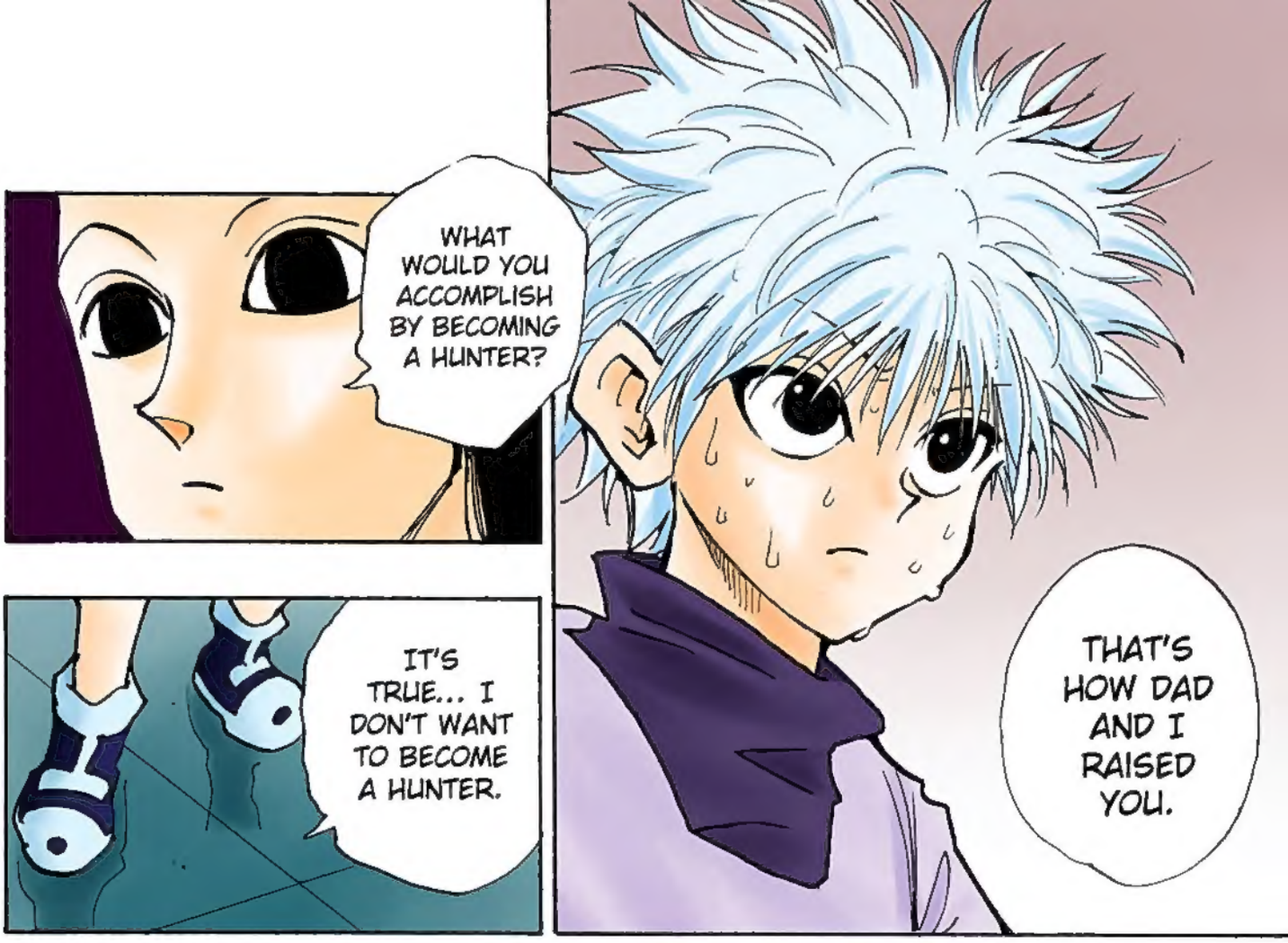


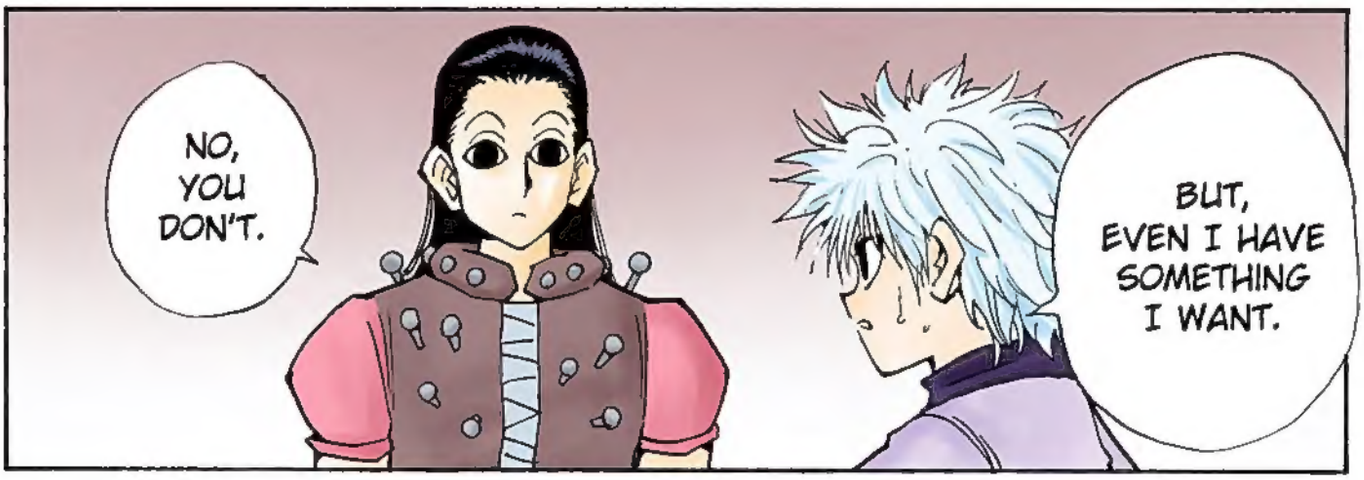

KILLUA MENTIONED HIS FAMILY BEFORE, BUT THEY SOUND CRAZY.
IS THAT REALLY WHAT HE SAID?

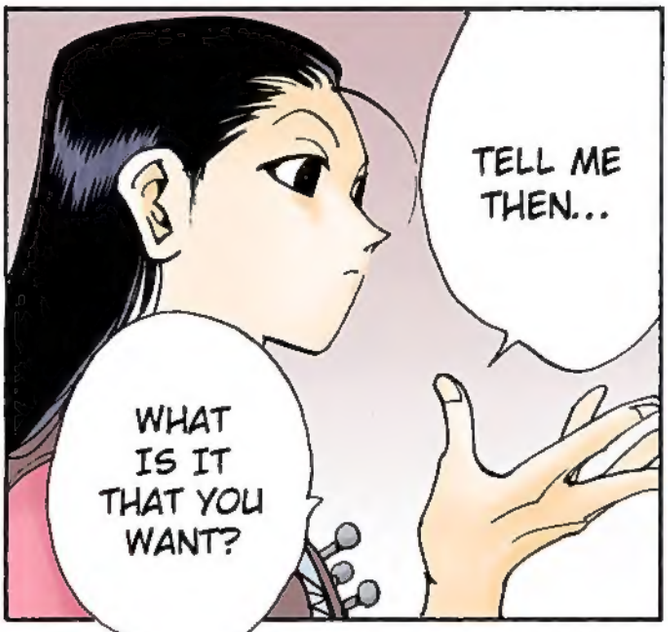

YOU'RE A PUPPET OF DARKNESS, WITHOUT ANY PASSION.

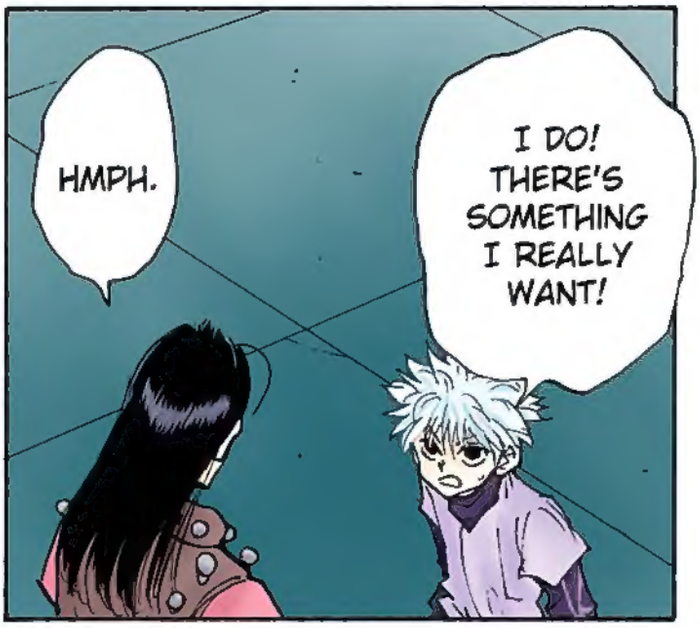

HE WASN'T FINISHED YET.
MORE-OVER ...

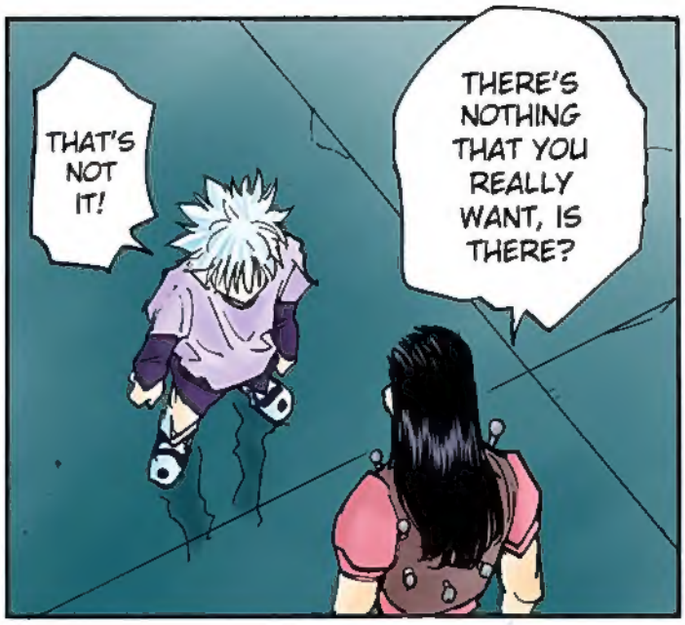

AS ONE WHO LIVES IN THE SHADOWS, YOU CAN ONLY FEEL PLEASURE WHEN PEOPLE DIE.
YOU DON'T WANT ANYTHING OR WISH FOR ANYTHING.

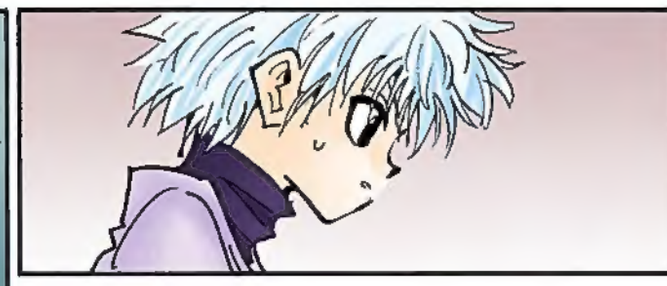

WHAT WOULD YOU ACCOMPLISH BY BECOMING A HUNTER?
THAT'S HOW DAD AND I RAISED YOU.
IT'S TRUE... I DON'T WANT TO BECOME A HUNTER.

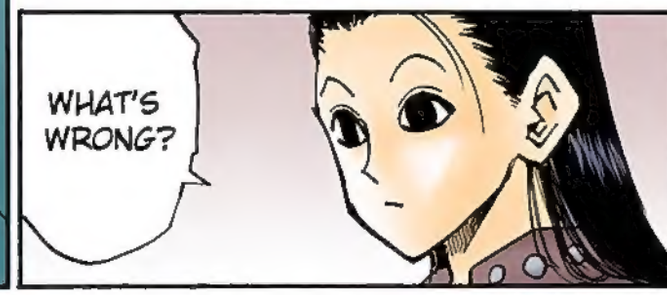

NO, YOU DON'T.
BUT, EVEN I HAVE SOMETHING I WANT.

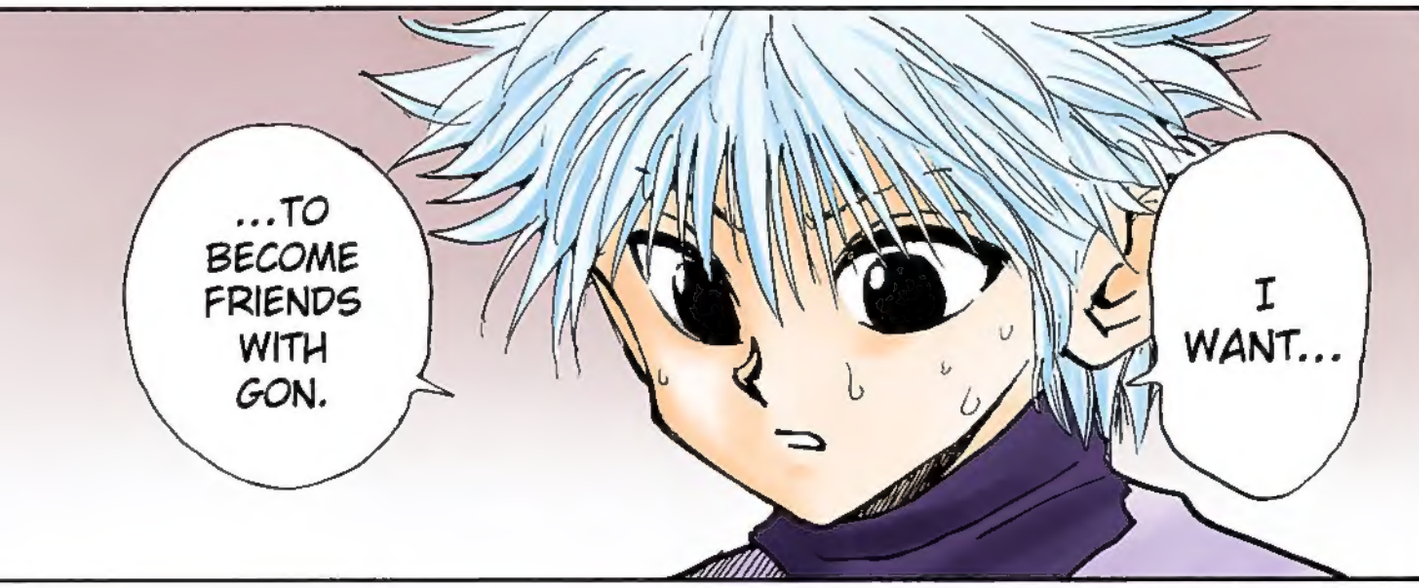

TELL ME THEN...
WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANT?

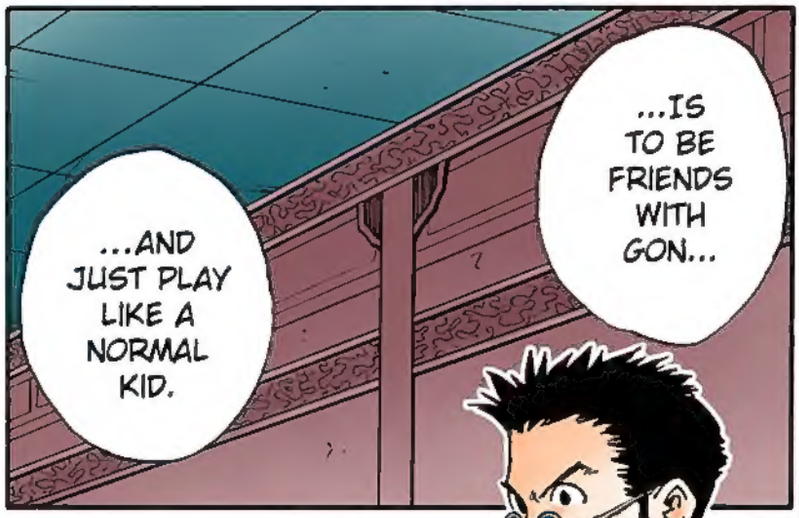

HMPH.
I DO! THERE'S SOMETHING I REALLY WANT!


THAT'S NOT IT!
THERE'S NOTHING THAT YOU REALLY WANT, IS THERE?

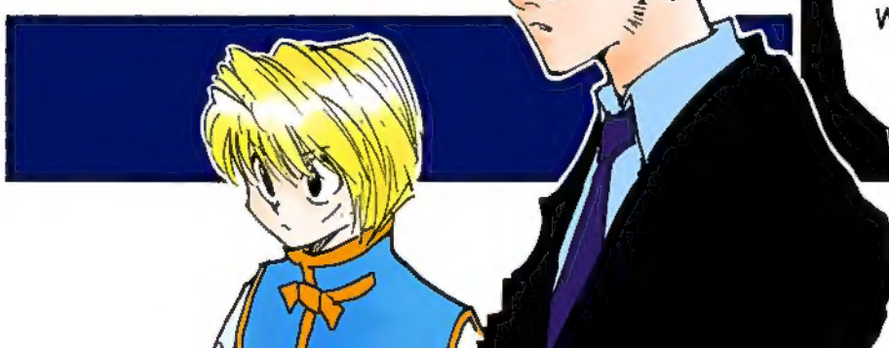


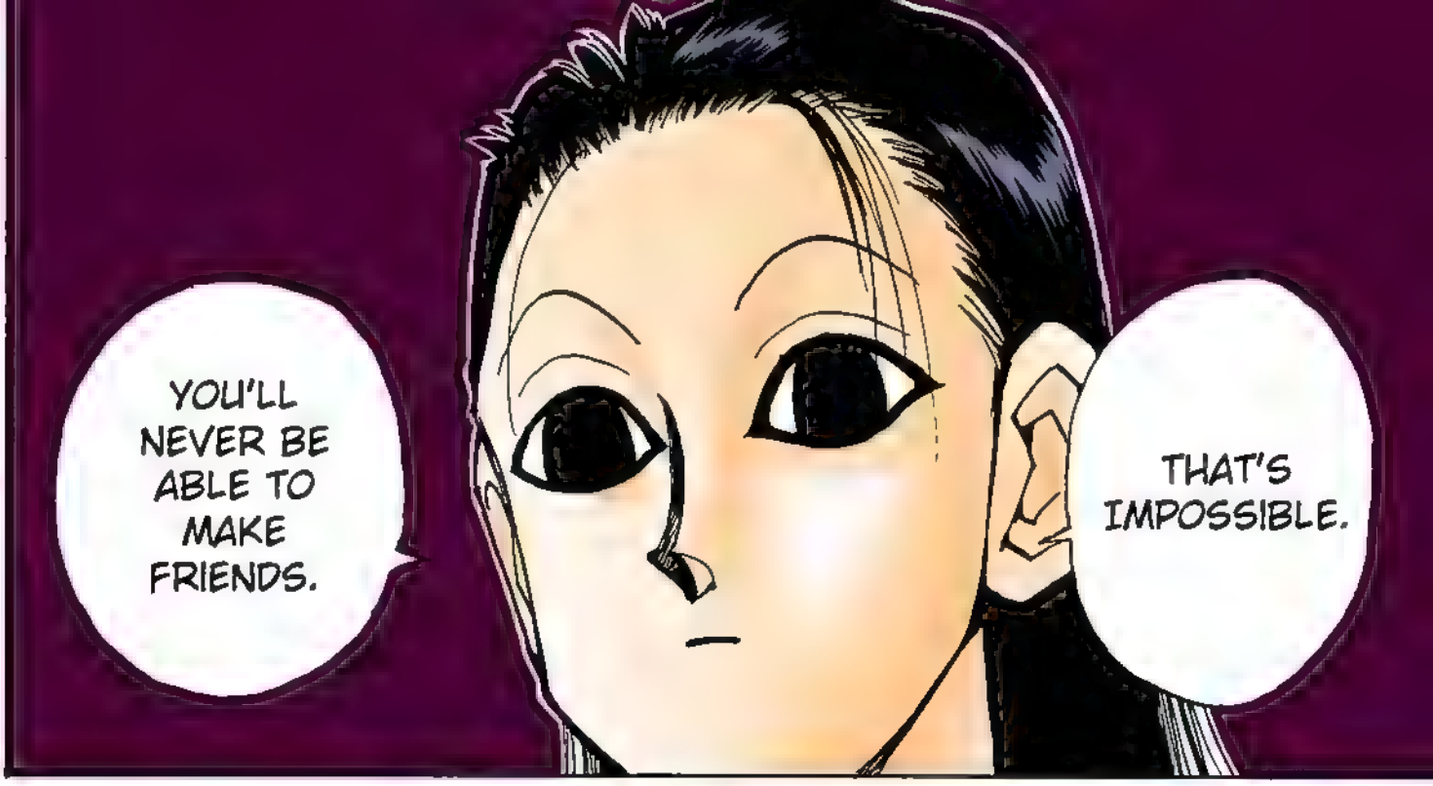

WHAT'S WRONG?


...TO BECOME FRIENDS WITH GON.
I WANT...


...AND JUST PLAY LIKE A NORMAL KID.
...IS TO BE FRIENDS WITH GON...

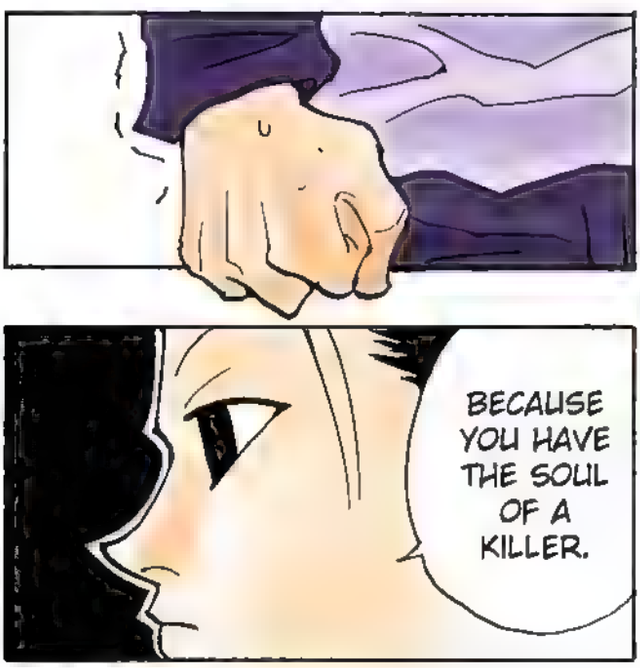
I'M SICK OF KILLING PEOPLE...
ALL I WANT...

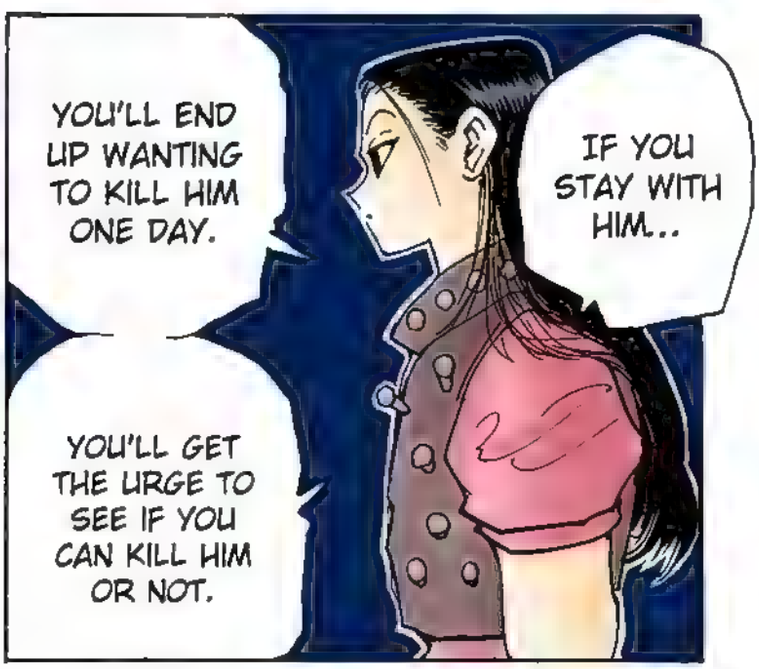



YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO MAKE FRIENDS.
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

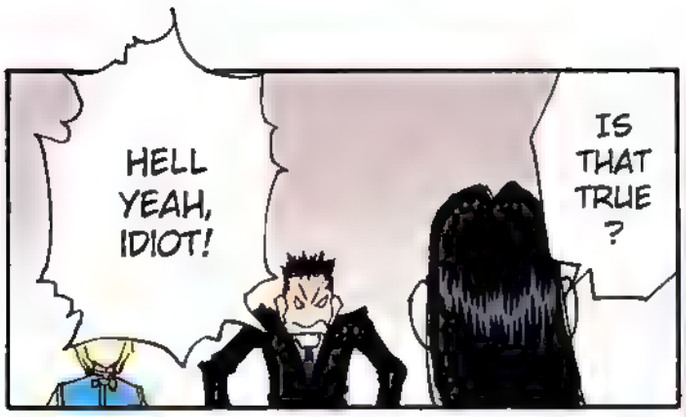
BECAUSE HE'S TOO BRIGHT AND BLINDING.
YOU JUST DON'T KNOW HOW TO CLASSIFY GON...
YOU DON'T ACTUALLY WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH HIM.
YOU'RE WRONG...

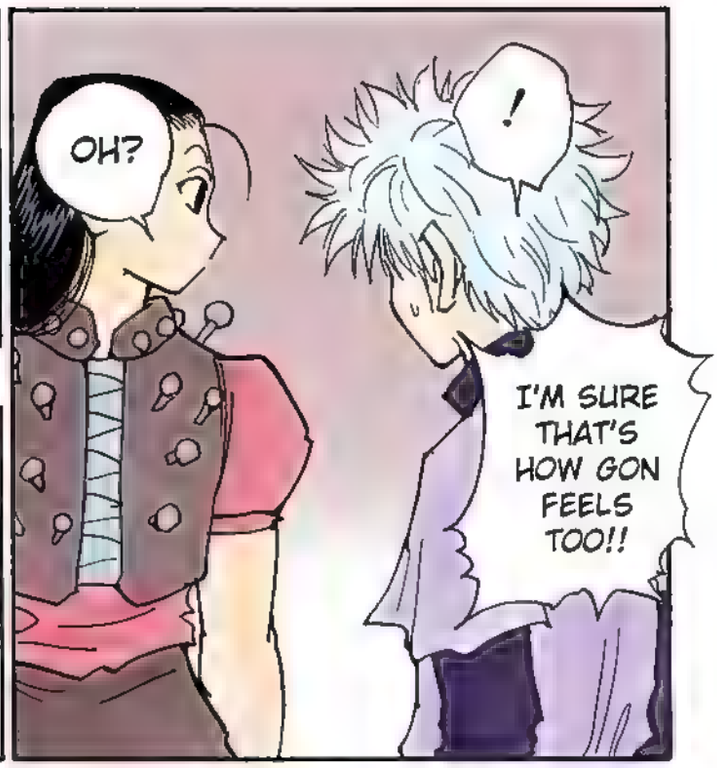
YOUR ONLY ABILITY IS TO DISCERN WHETHER OR NOT YOU CAN KILL THEM.
THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE TAUGHT.


BECAUSE YOU HAVE THE SOUL OF A KILLER.


IF YOU STAY WITH HIM...
YOU'LL END UP WANTING TO KILL HIM ONE DAY.
YOU'LL GET THE URGE TO SEE IF YOU CAN KILL HIM OR NOT.

HE'S A WORTHLESS PIECE OF CRAP, DON'T LISTEN TO HIM!
KILLUA!! I DON'T GIVE A DAMN IF HE'S YOUR BROTHER, BUT...
YEAH, I KNOW ALREADY!
AS WE MENTIONED BEFORE...
JUST BE THE CRAP OUT OF HIM AS USUAL AND WIN!!
YOU GUYS ARE ALREADY FRIENDS!!
YOU SAID YOU WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH GON? DON'T MAKE ME FALL ASLEEP!!


HELL YEAH, IDIOT!
IS THAT TRUE ?


OH?
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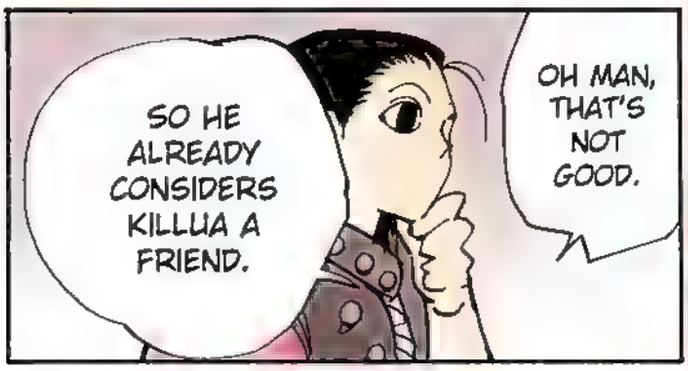
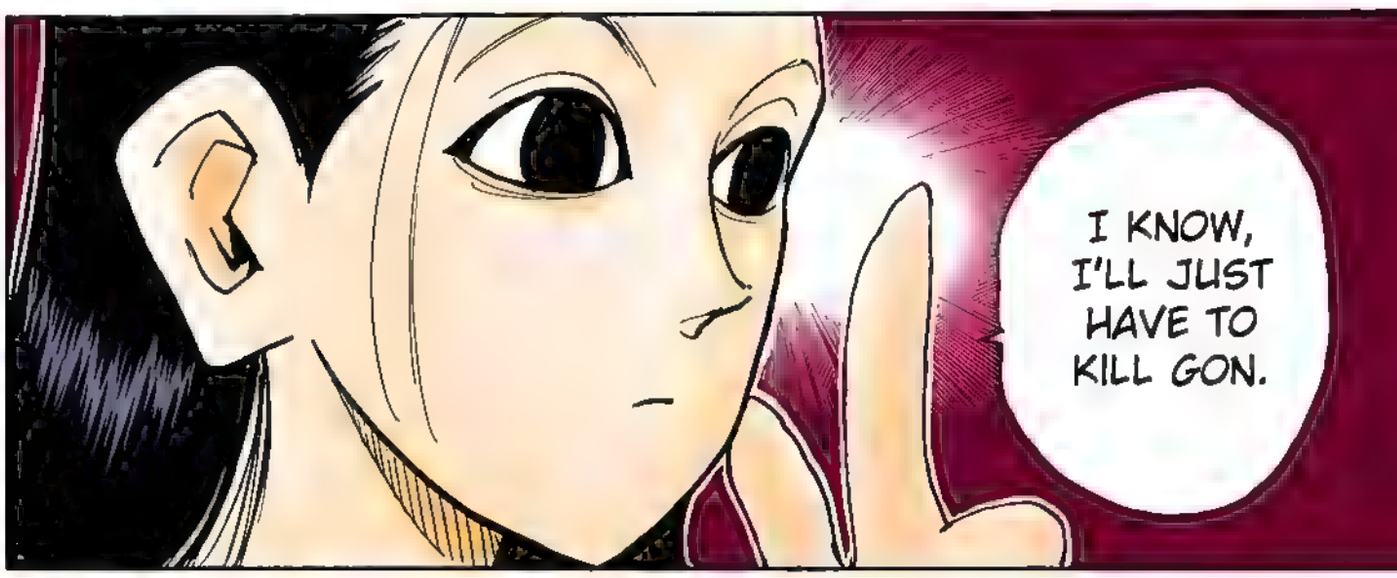
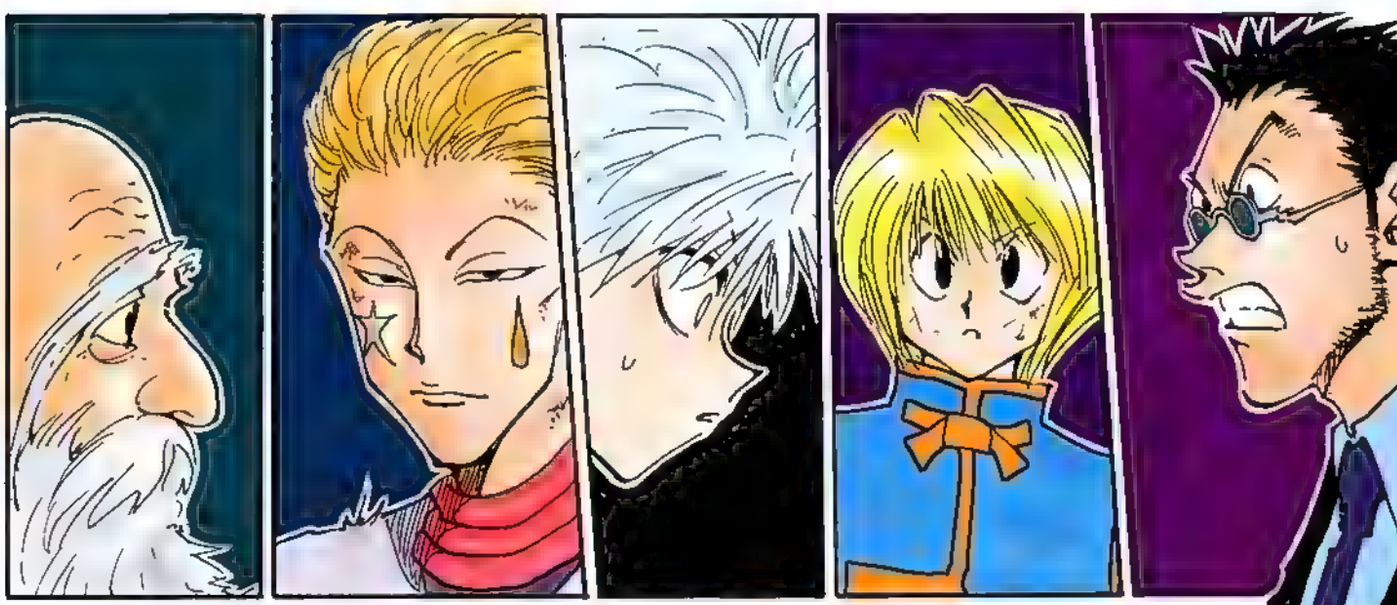
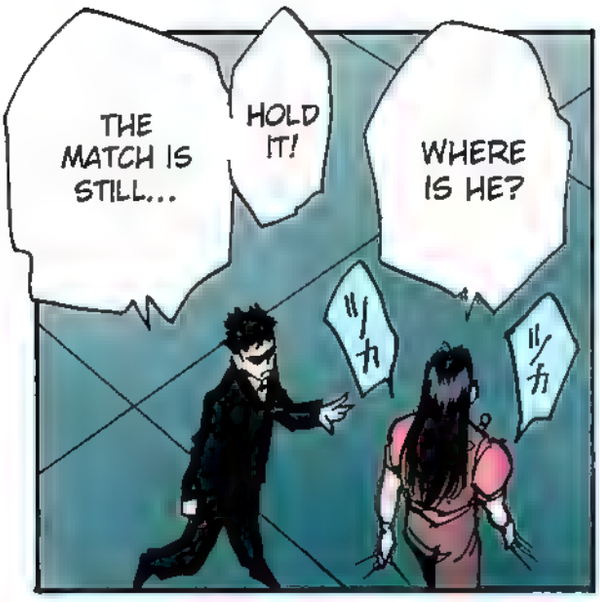
I'M SURE THAT'S HOW GON FEELS TOO!!


SO HE ALREADY CONSIDERS KILLUA A FRIEND.
OH MAN, THAT'S NOT GOOD.


I KNOW, I'LL JUST HAVE TO KILL GON.




THE MATCH IS STILL...
HOLD IT!
WHERE IS HE?
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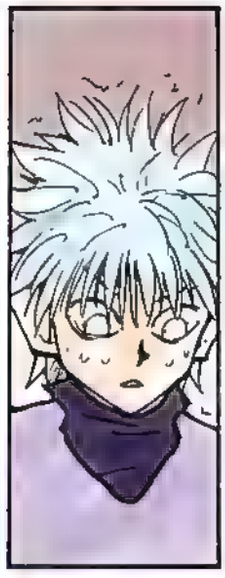
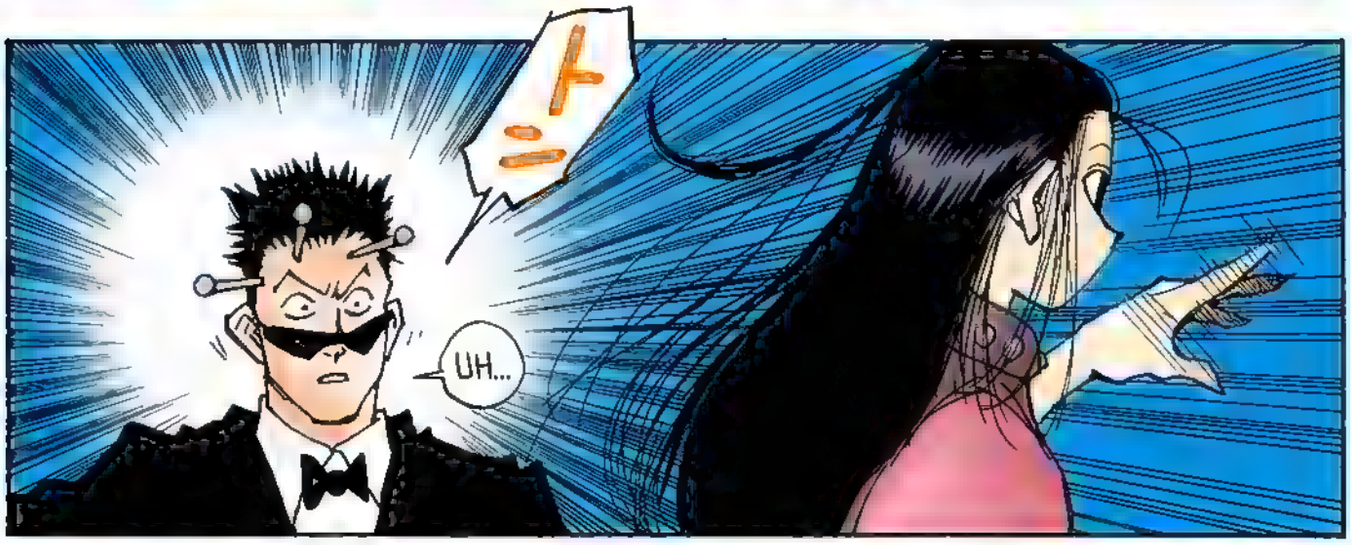


THEY'LL ONLY GET IN THE WAY.
A KILLER DOESN'T NEED ANY FRIENDS.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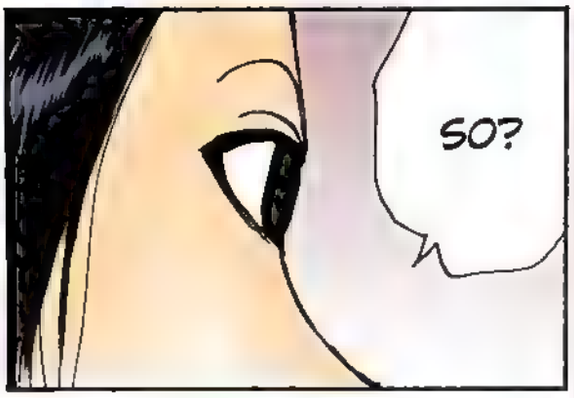
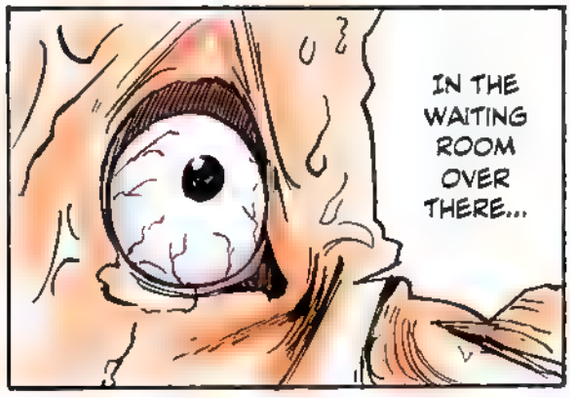
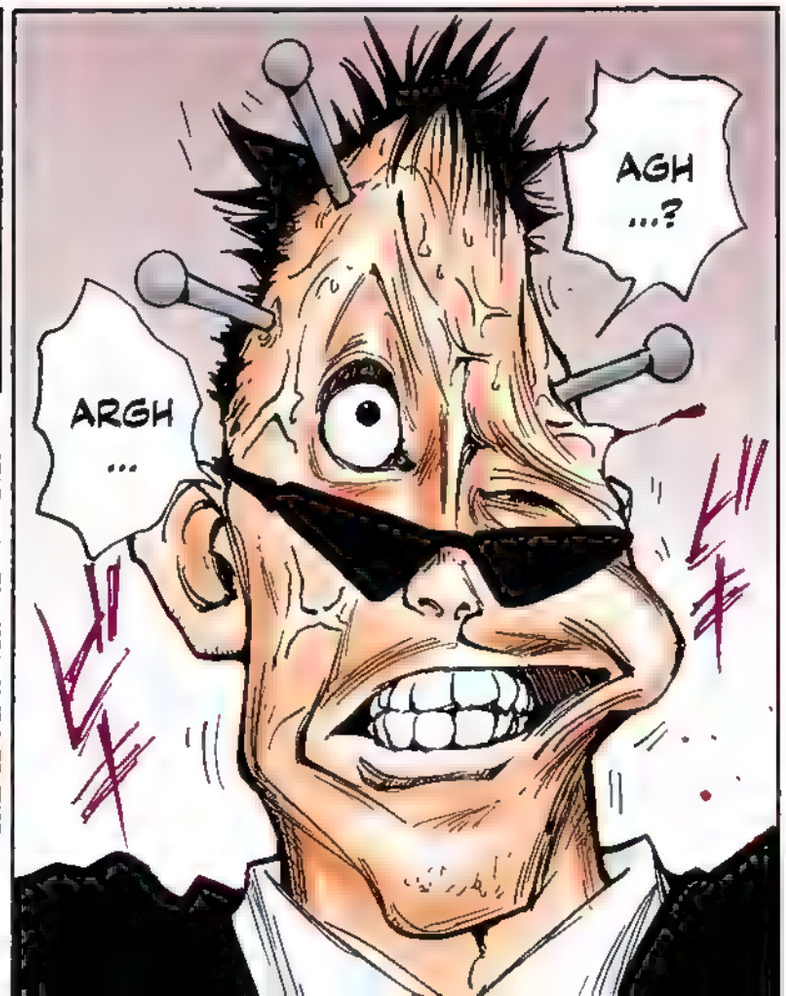

SO?


IN THE WAITING ROOM OVER THERE...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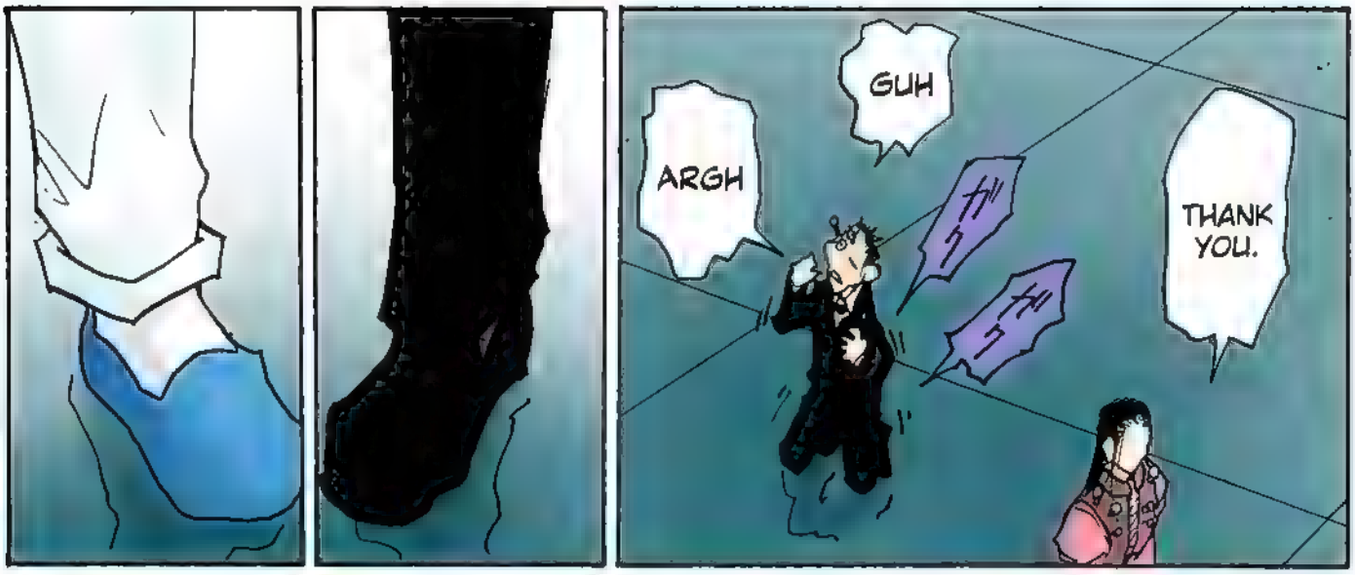
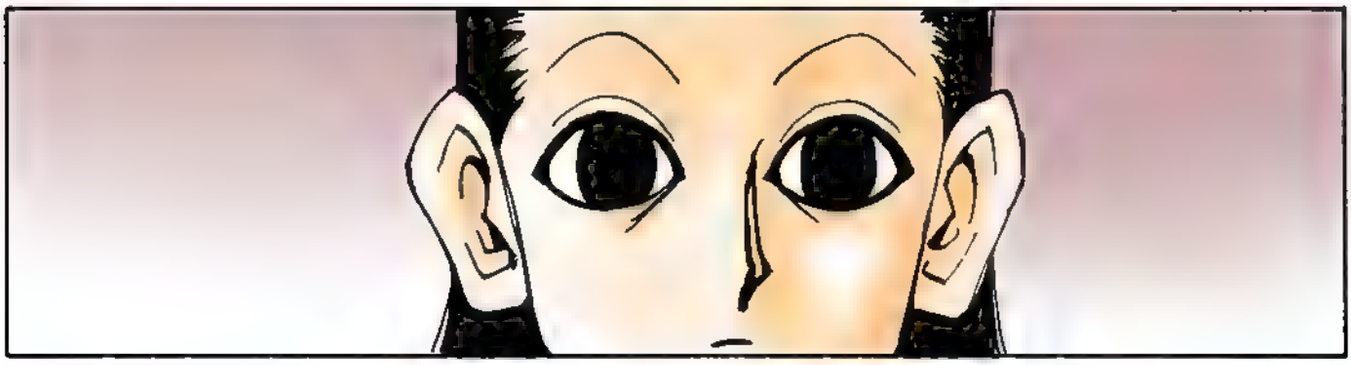
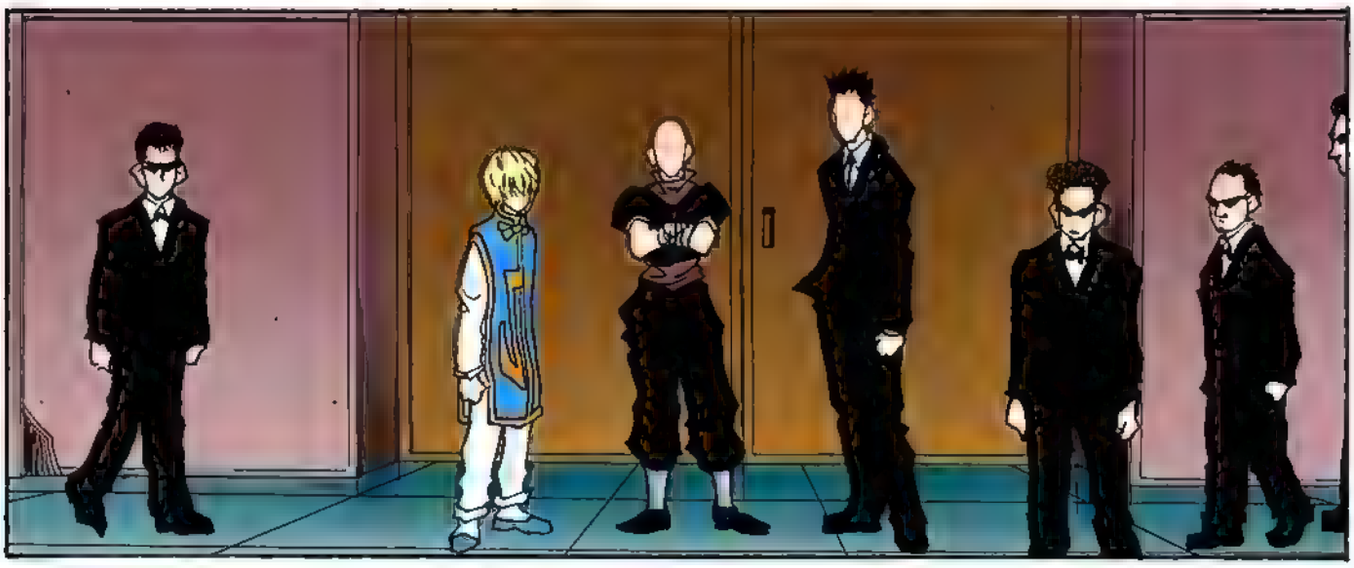
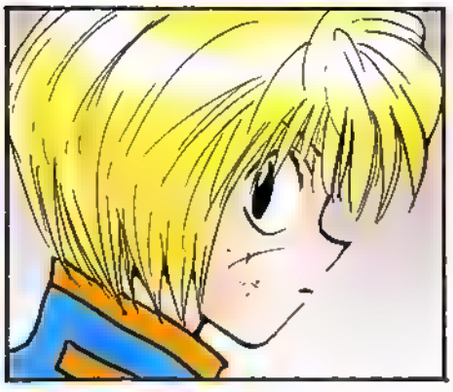
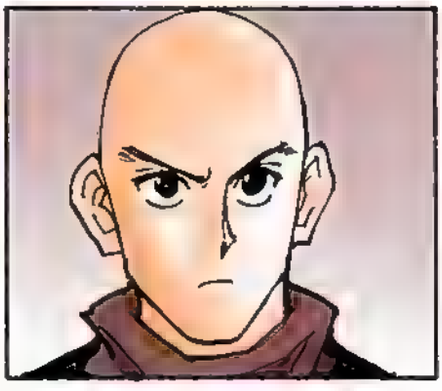
ARGH ...

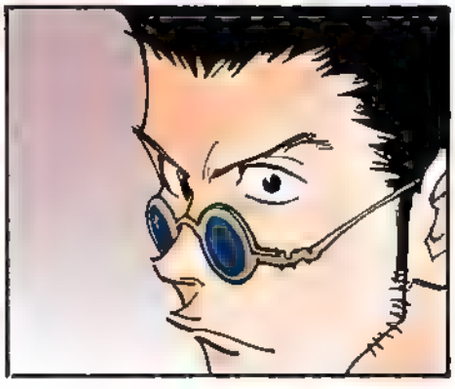

ARGH
GUH
THANK YOU.

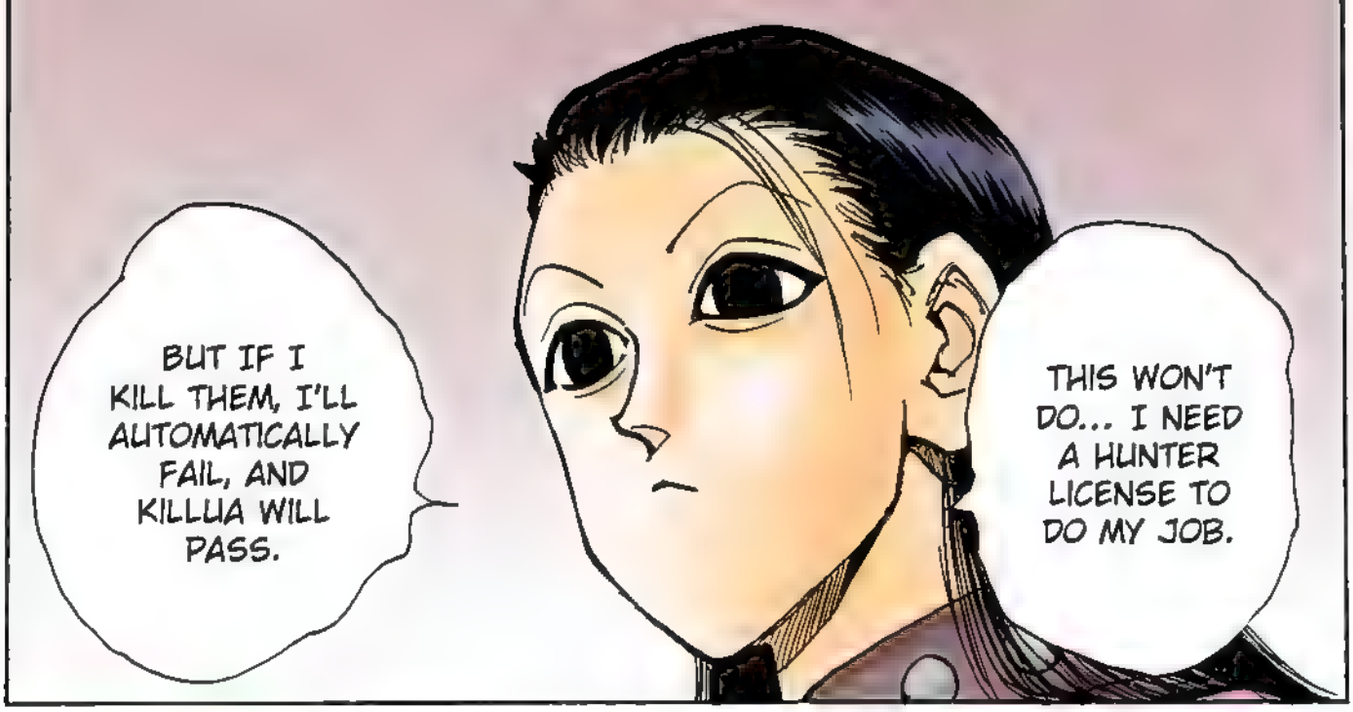


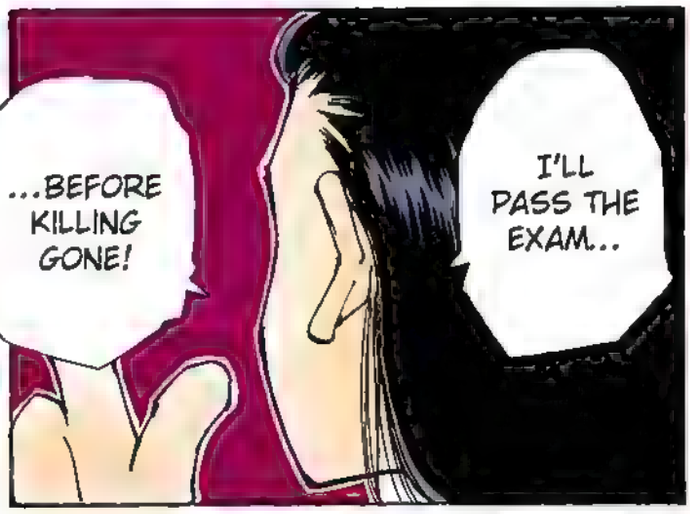


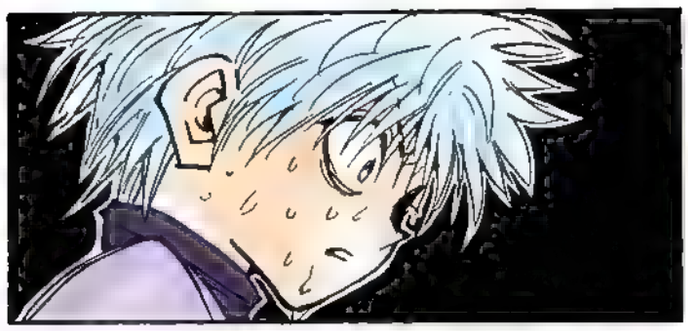






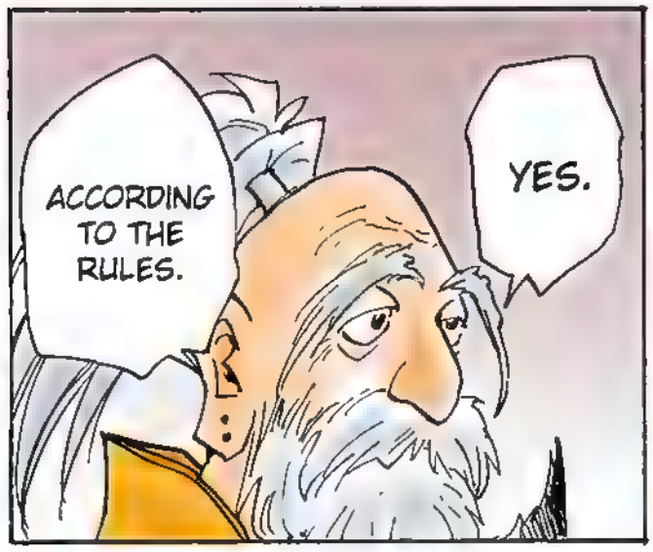

BUT IF I KILL THEM, I'LL AUTOMATICALLY FAIL, AND KILLUA WILL PASS.
THIS WON'T DO... I NEED A HUNTER LICENSE TO DO MY JOB.

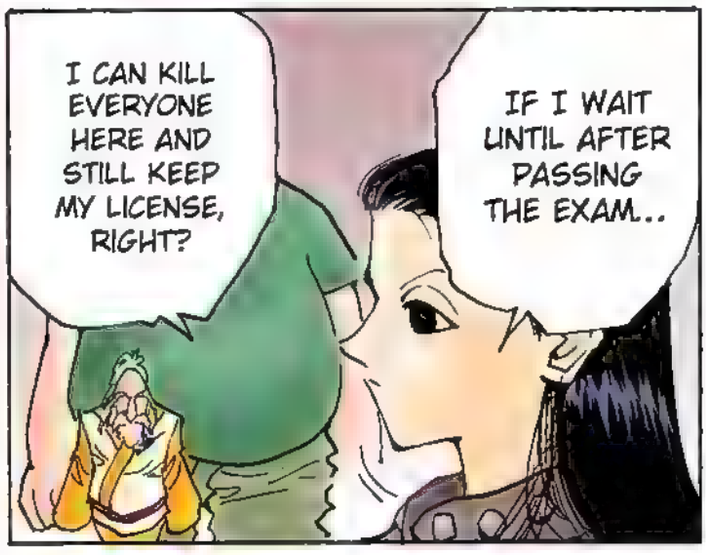

...BEFORE KILLING GONE!
I'LL PASS THE EXAM...

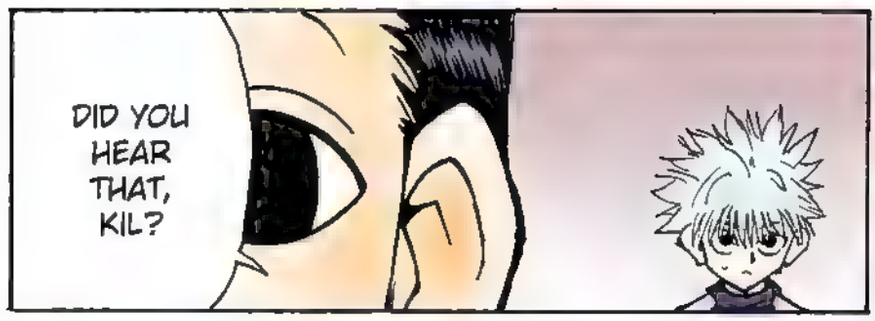


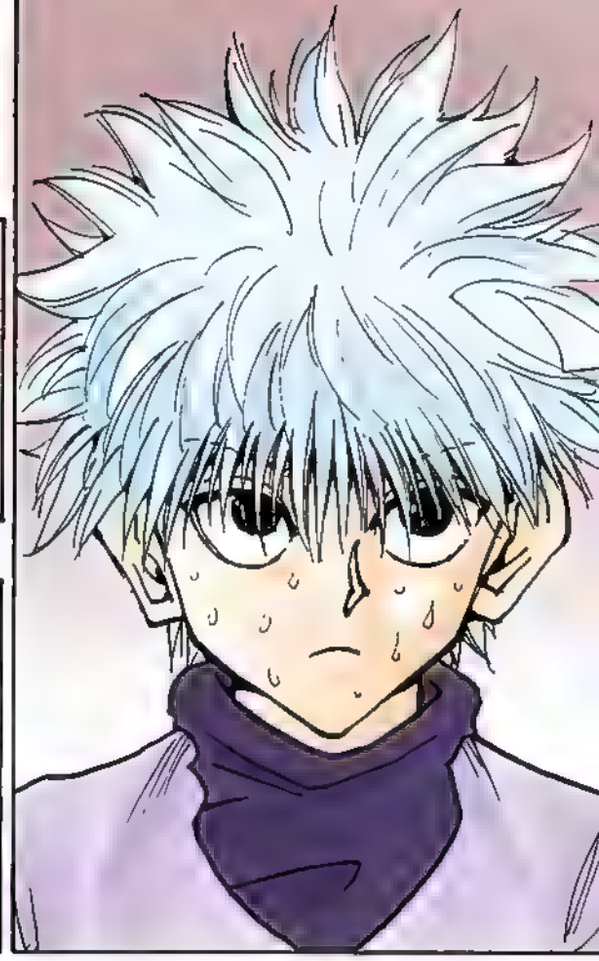
OH, I KNOW!

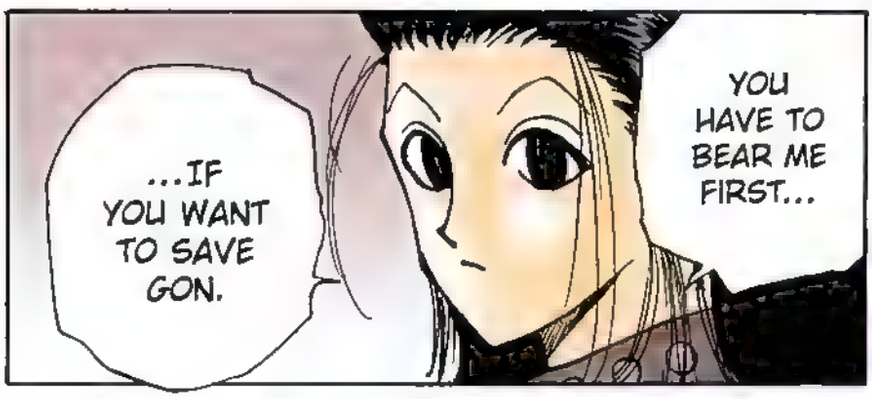
THE SAME THING WILL HAPPEN IF I KILL GON.
OH NO...
HMM...

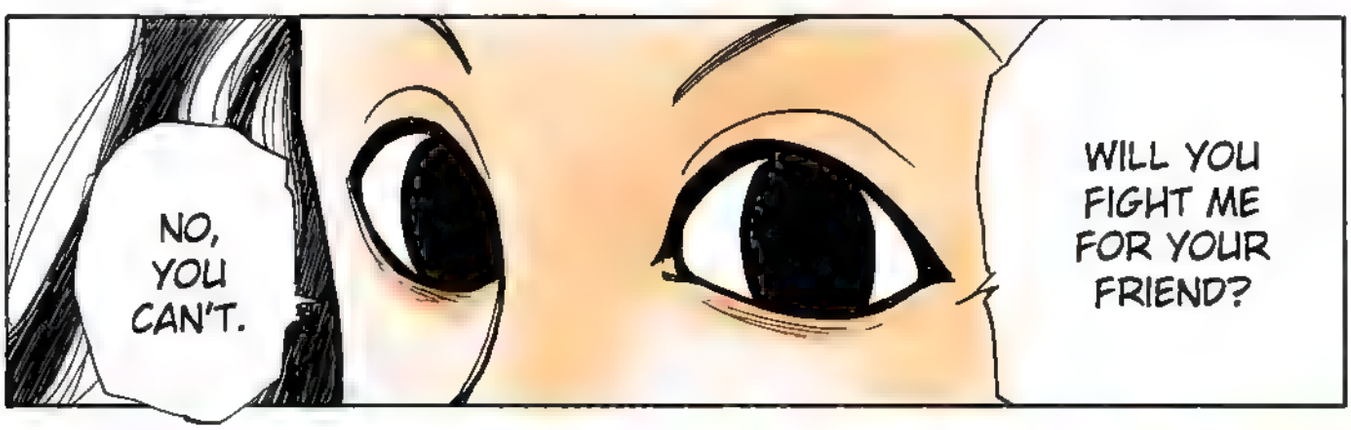

ACCORDING TO THE RULES.
YES.

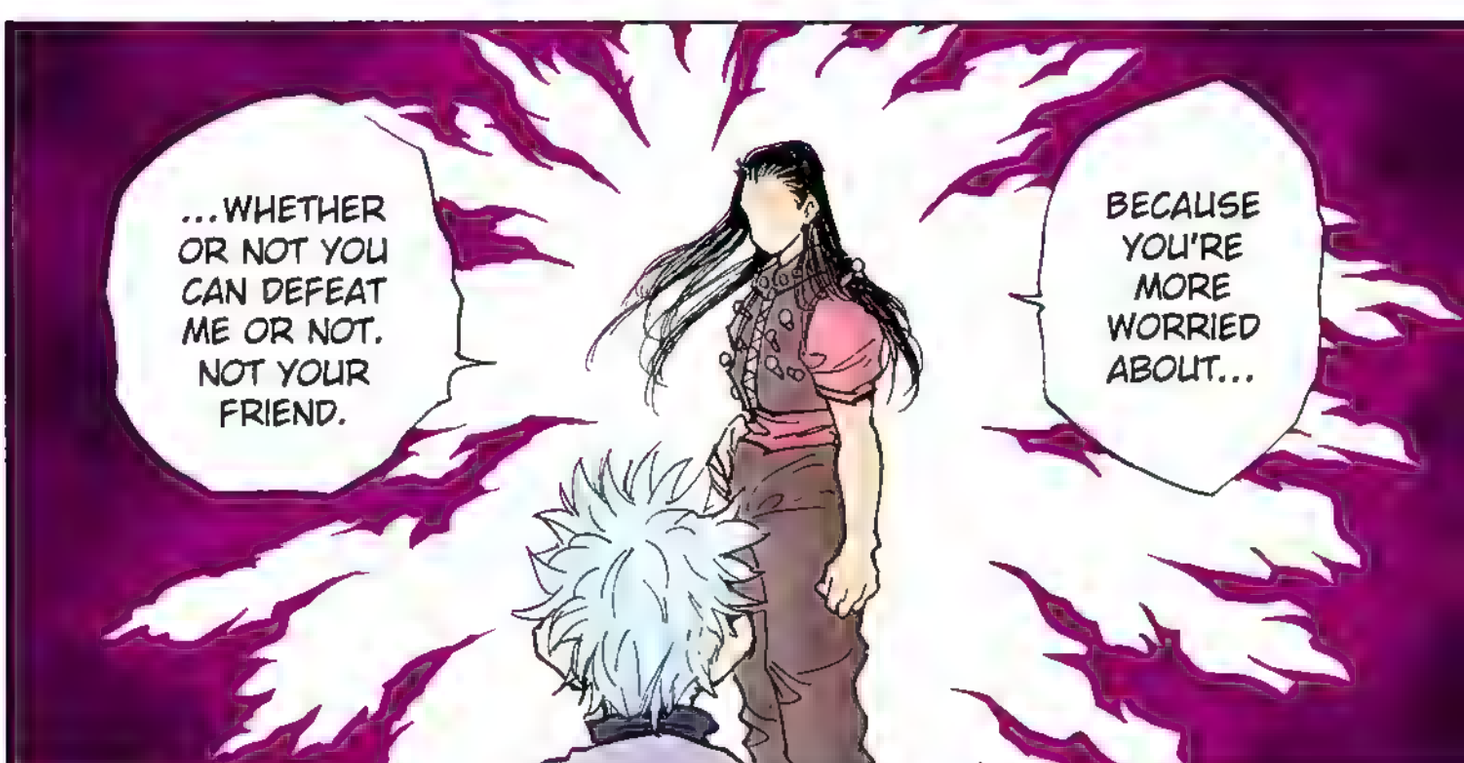

I CAN KILL EVERYONE HERE AND STILL KEEP MY LICENSE, RIGHT?
IF I WAIT UNTIL AFTER PASSING THE EXAM...

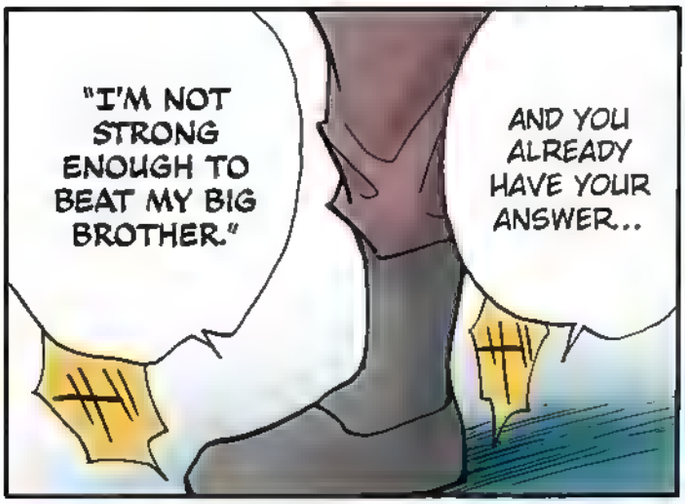

DID YOU HEAR THAT, KIL?

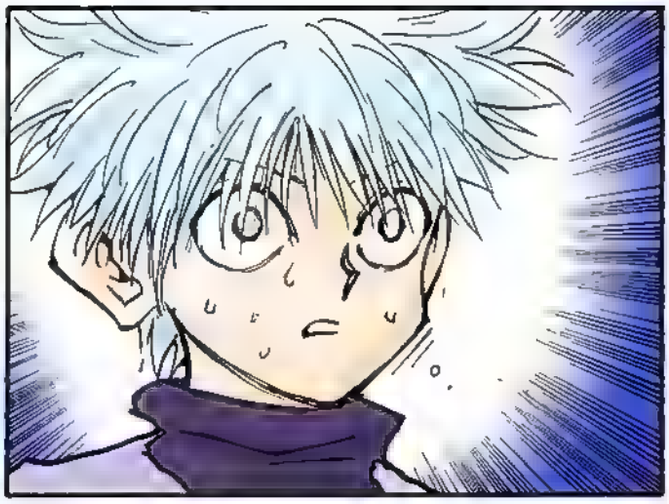


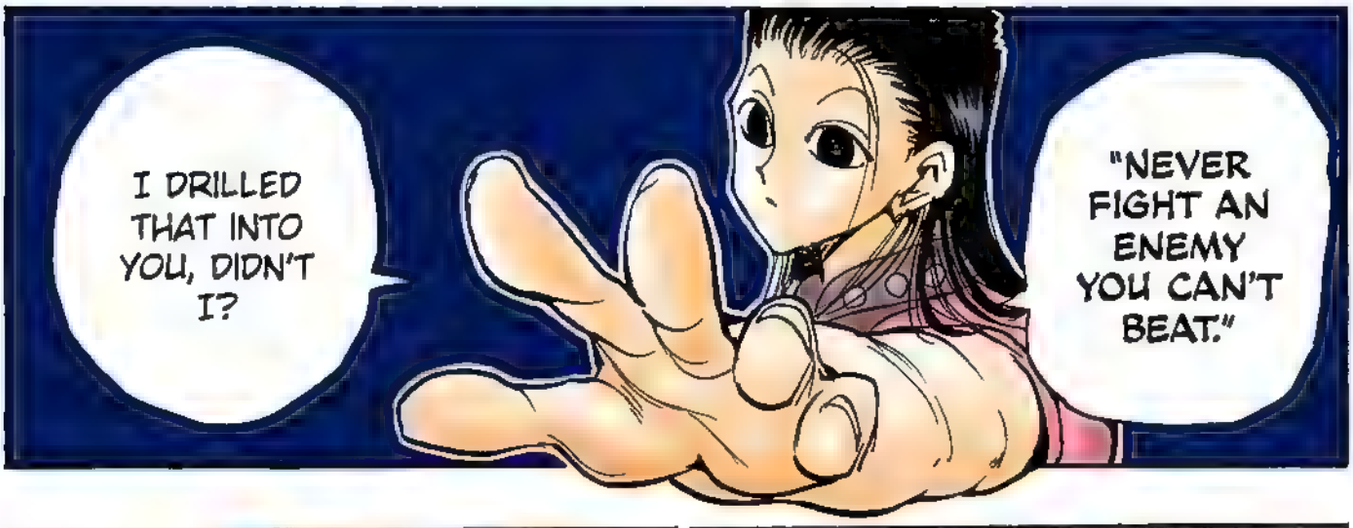

...IF YOU WANT TO SAVE GON.
YOU HAVE TO BEAR ME FIRST...

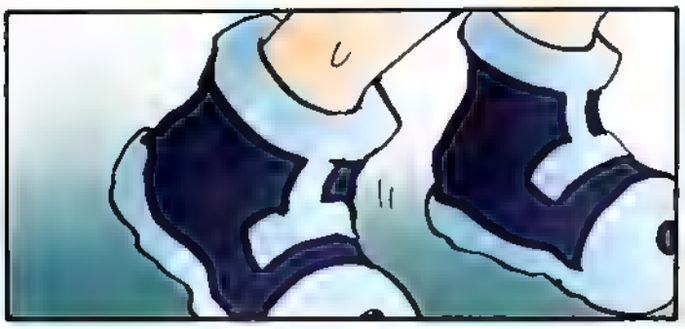

NO, YOU CAN'T.
WILL YOU FIGHT ME FOR YOUR FRIEND?

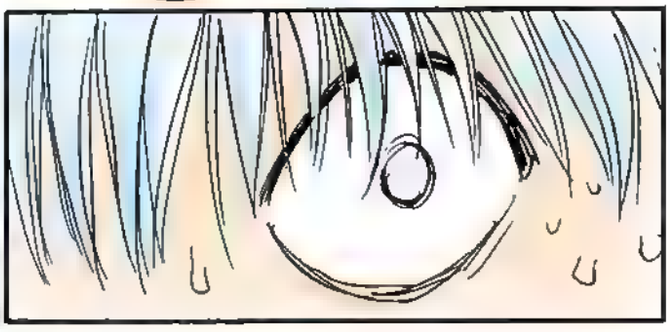

...WHETHER OR NOT YOU CAN DEFEAT ME OR NOT. NOT YOUR FRIEND.
BECAUSE YOU'RE MORE WORRIED ABOUT...

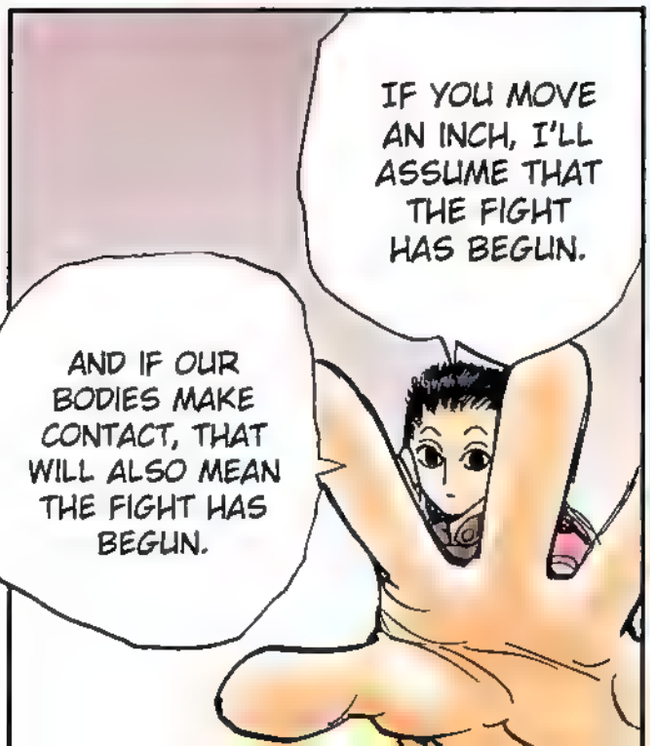

"I'M NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO BEAT MY BIG BROTHER."
AND YOU ALREADY HAVE YOUR ANSWER...

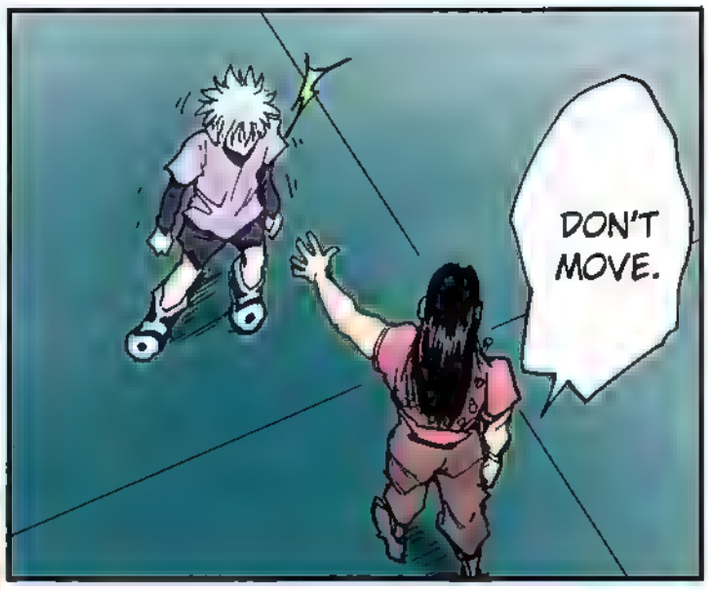


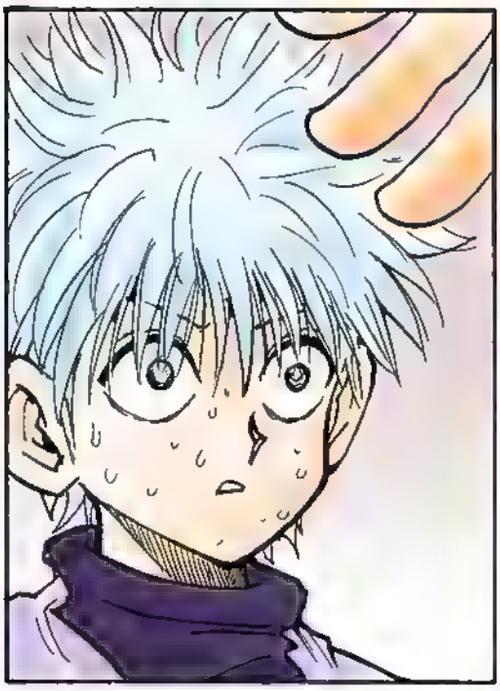

I DRILLED THAT INTO YOU, DIDN'T I?
"NEVER FIGHT AN ENEMY YOU CAN'T BEAT."



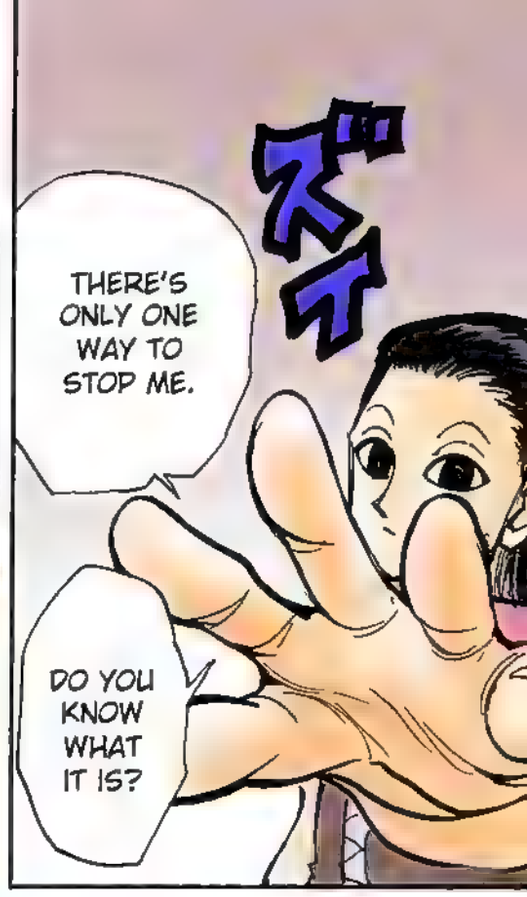



IF YOU MOVE AN INCH, I'LL ASSUME THAT THE FIGHT HAS BEGUN.
AND IF OUR BODIES MAKE CONTACT, THAT WILL ALSO MEAN THE FIGHT HAS BEGUN.


DON'T MOVE.



YOUR DEAR GON WILL DIE.
DON'T FORGET... IF YOU DON'T FIGHT ME...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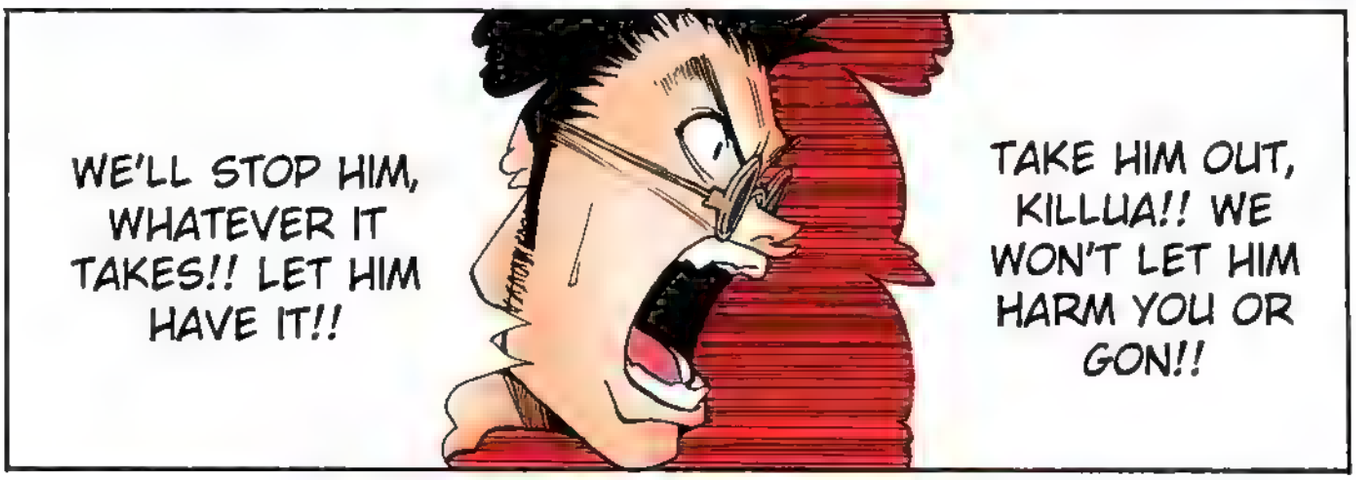
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO STOP ME.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS?


WE'LL STOP HIM, WHATEVER IT TAKES!! LET HIM HAVE IT!!
TAKE HIM OUT, KILLUA!! WE WON'T LET HIM HARM YOU OR GON!!

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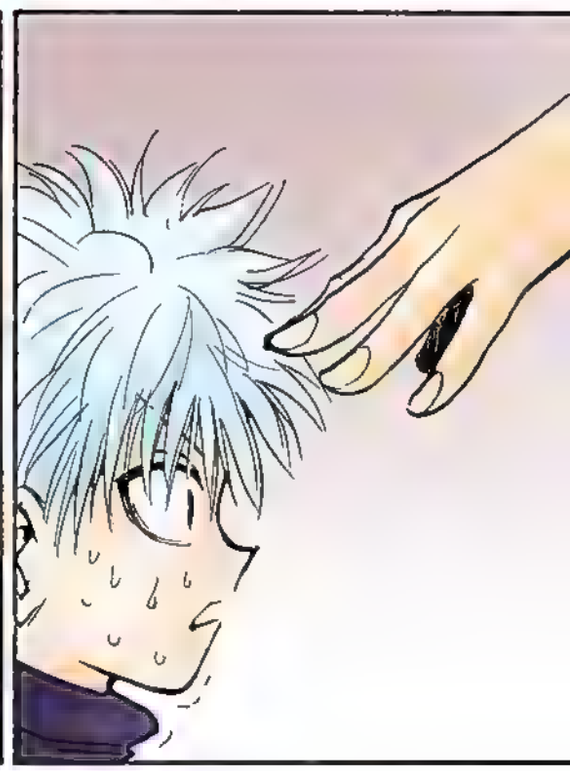


I GIVE UP.
I LOST...
I WAS JUST TESTING YOU.
HAHAHA! I LIED KIL. I WAS JUST JOKING ABOUT KILLING GON.
BUT NOW I HAVE MY ANSWER.
THEN THE BATTLE'S OVER.
OH GOOD.

YOU DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE FRIENDS.

NOR DO YOU NEED THEM.

YOU DON'T NEED A LICENSE YET.

WHEN THE TIME COMES, I'LL ORDER YOU TO TAKE THE HUNTER EXAM.

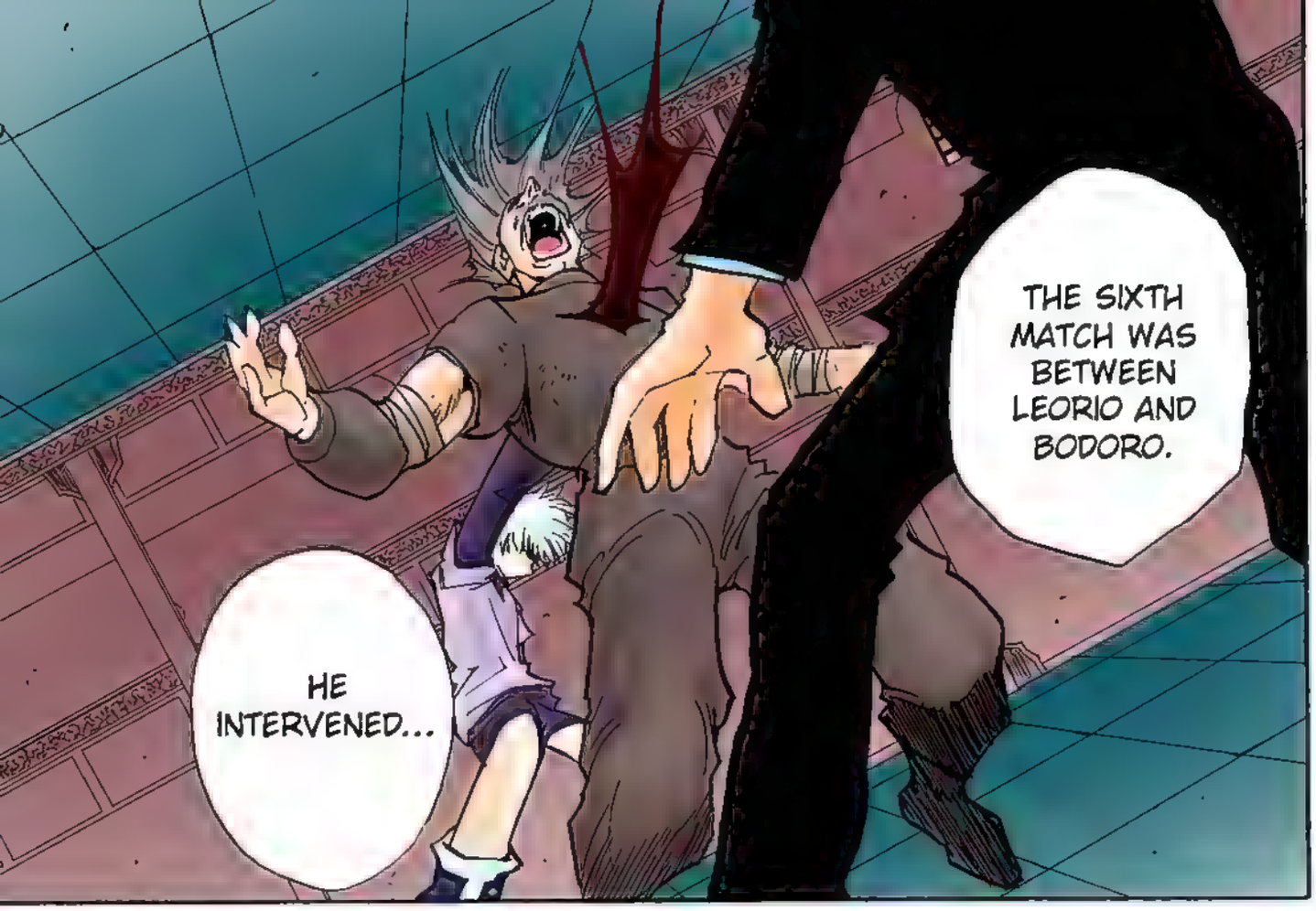
...AND DO YOUR JOB AS YOU ALWAYS HAVE.

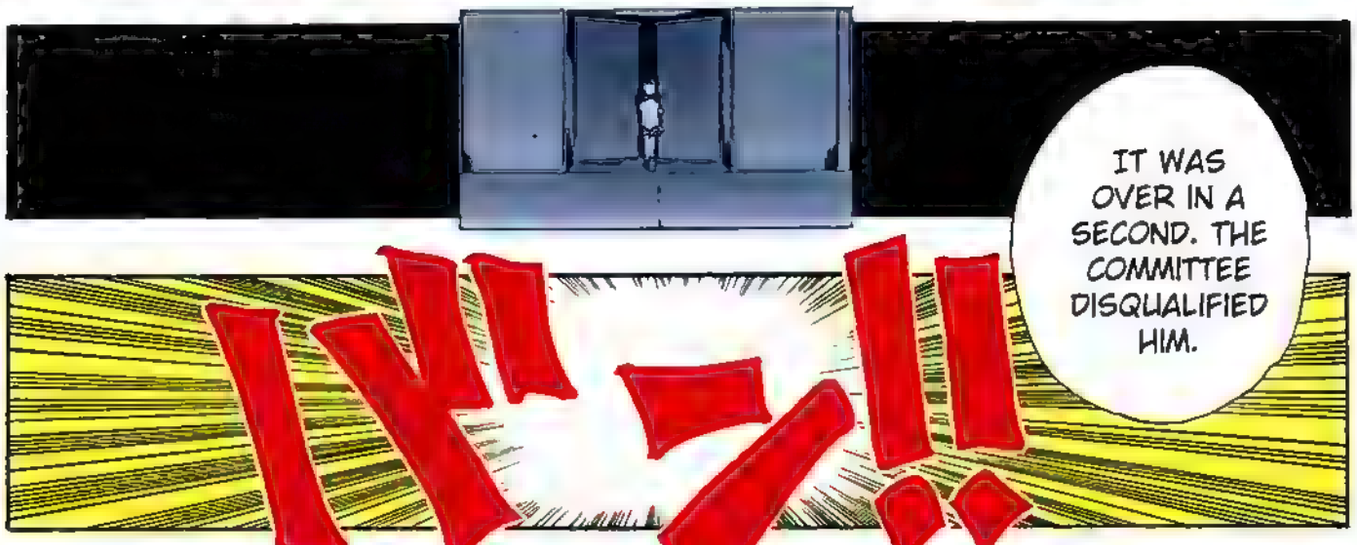
YOU SHOULD JUST LISTEN TO DAD AND ME...

LEORIO AND KURAPIKA TRIED TO HELP, BUT HE WOULDN'T RESPOND.

AFTER THAT, HE WAS LIKE A HUSK OF HIS FORMER SELF.

THEN SUDDENLY ...


THE SIXTH MATCH WAS BETWEEN LEORIO AND BODORO.
HE INTERVENED...


IT WAS OVER IN A SECOND. THE COMMITTEE DISQUALIFIED HIM.
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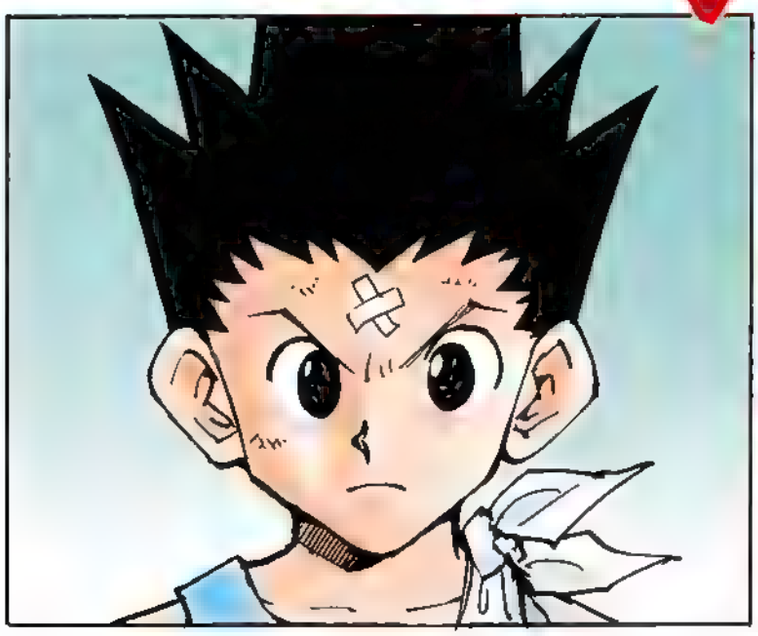
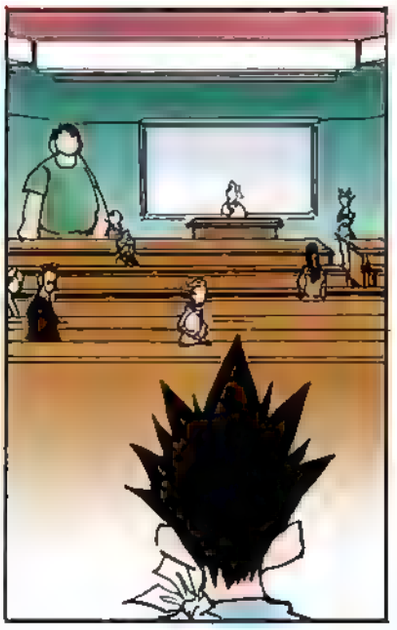
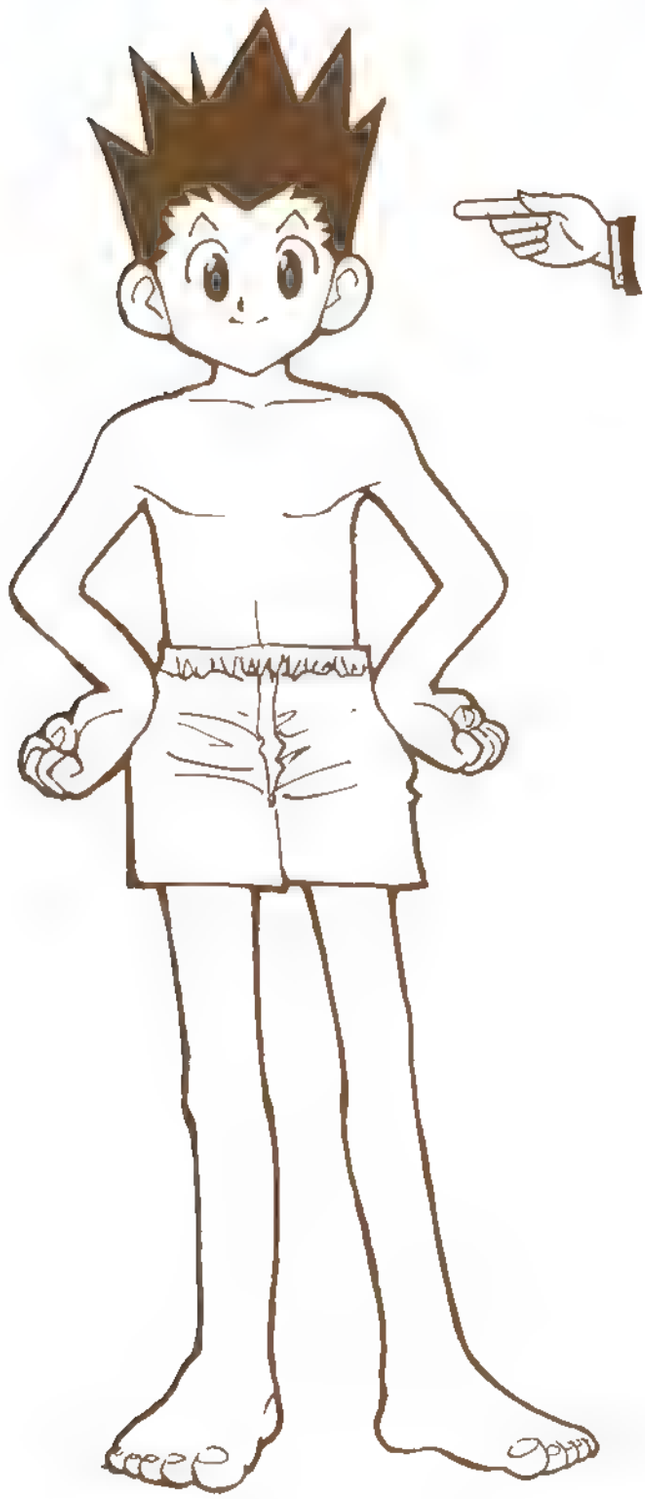




DRESS GON UP



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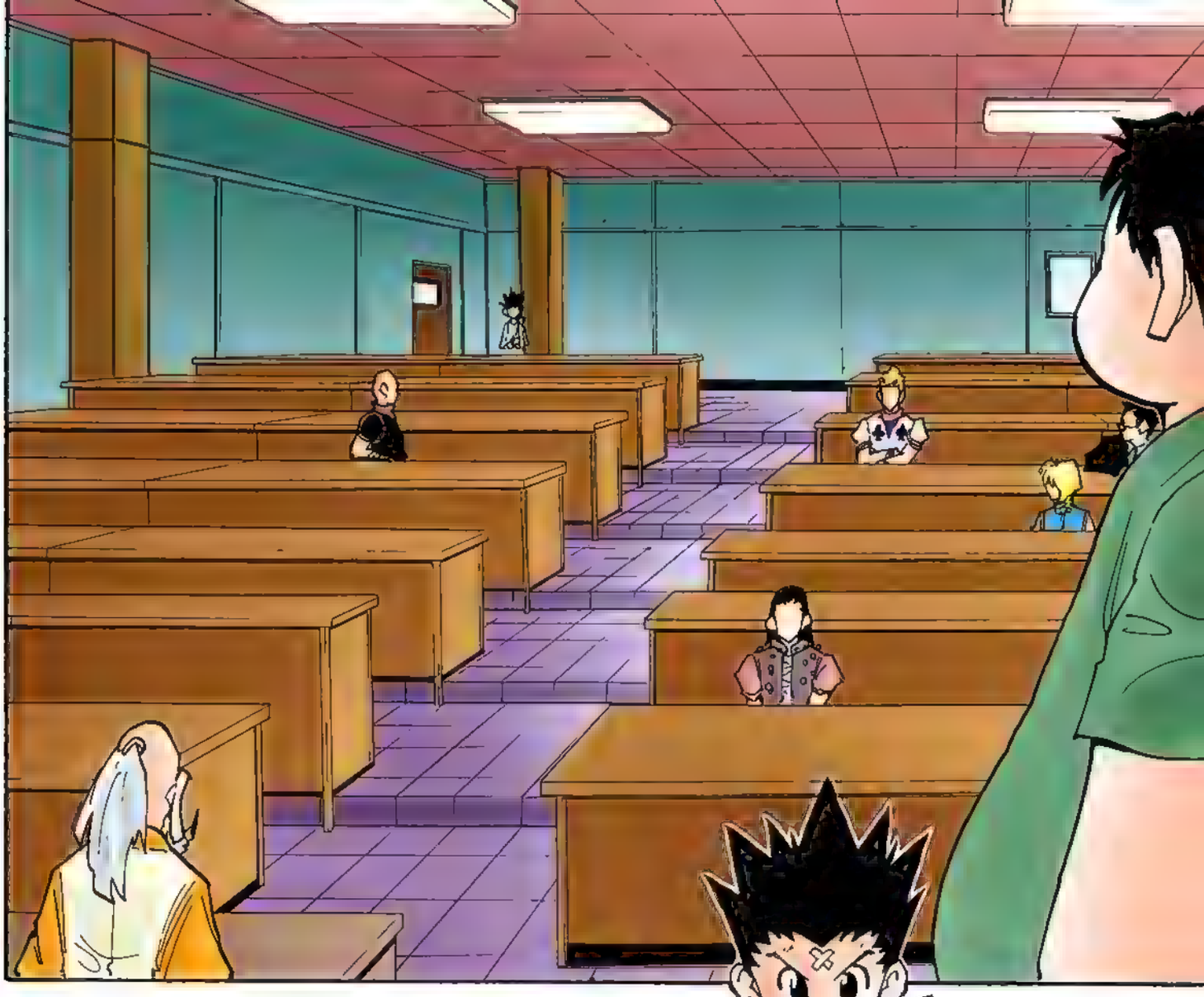
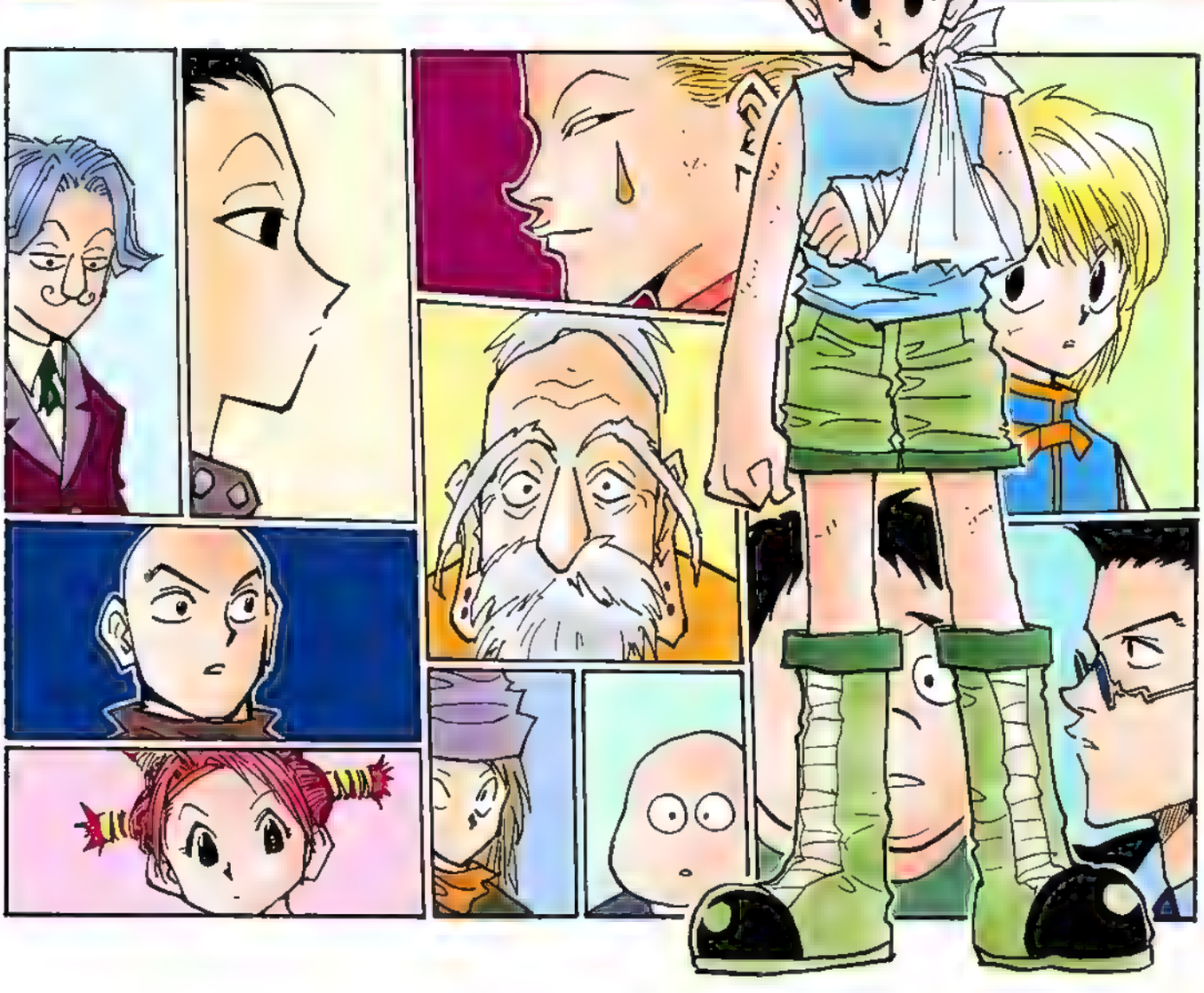
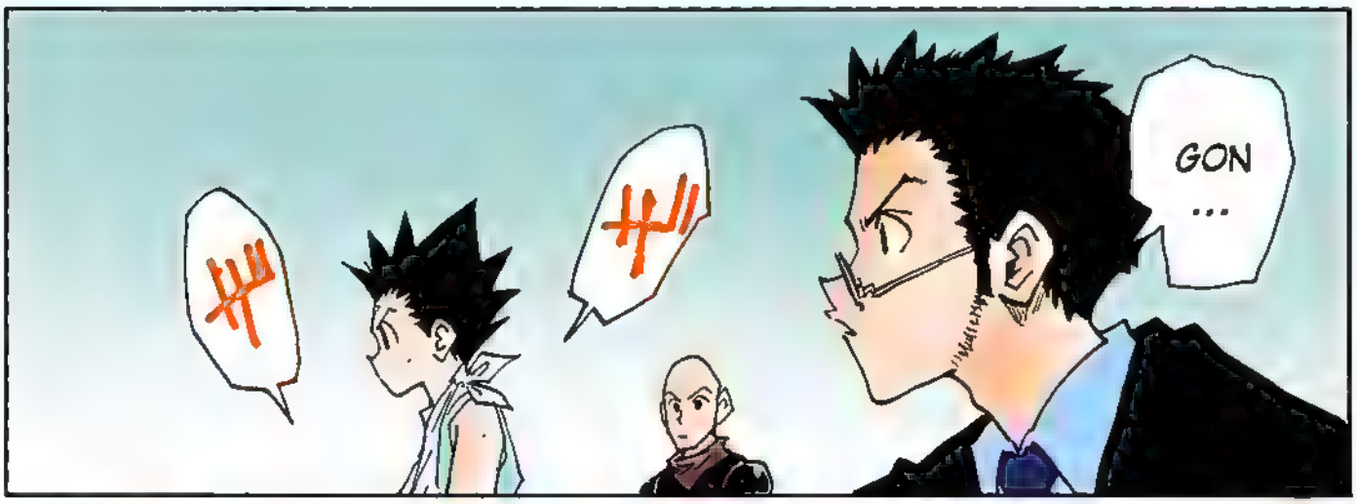
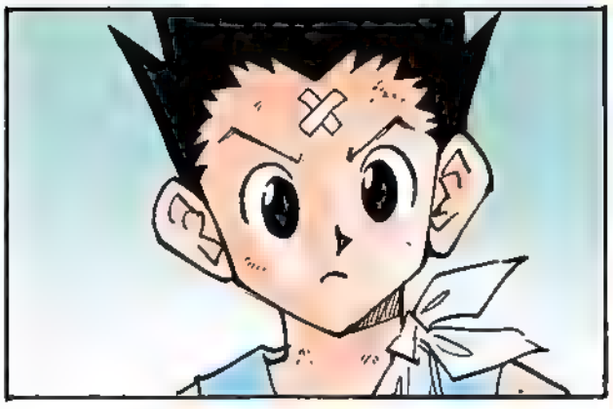
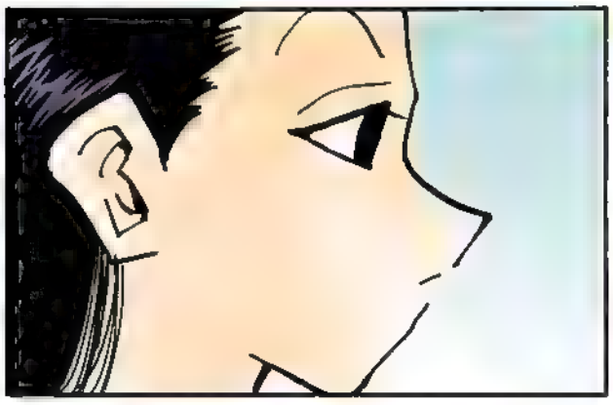
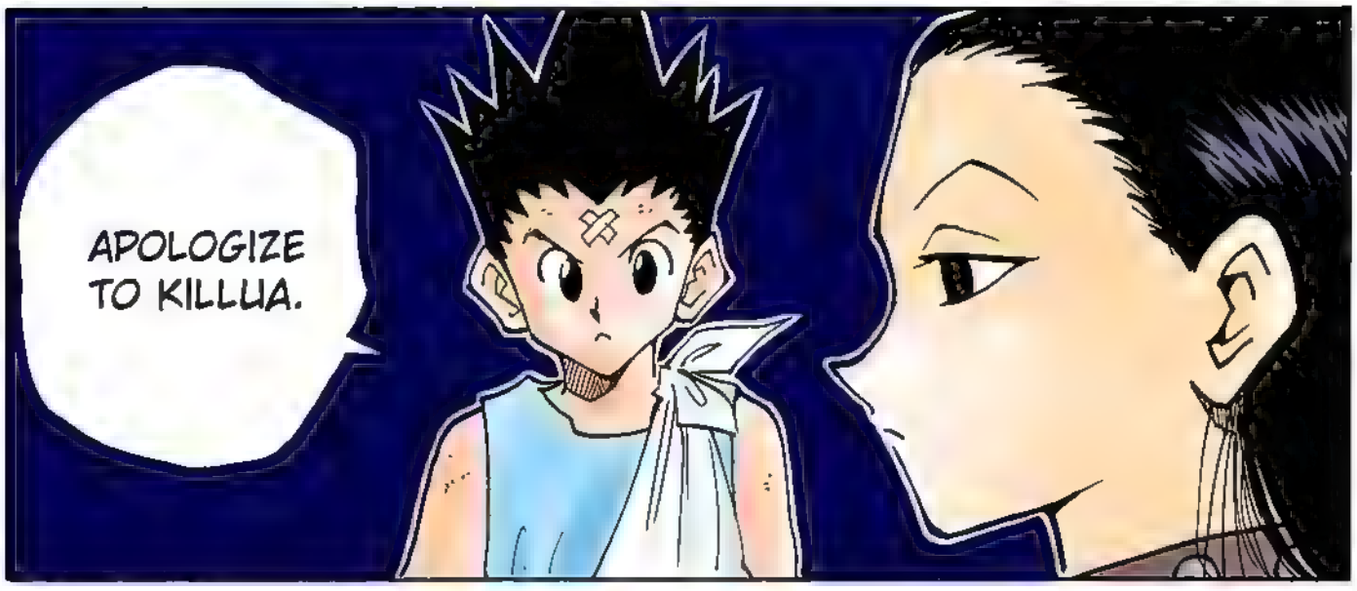




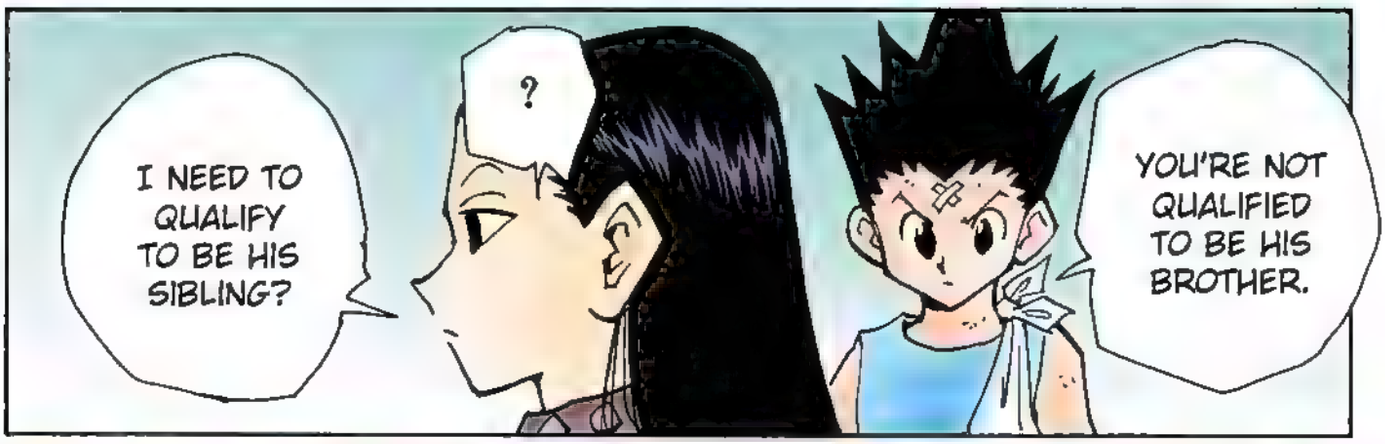

GON ...






APOLOGIZE TO KILLUA.

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU DID WRONG?
NOPE.
APOLO-GIZE?
FOR WHAT?


YOU'RE NOT QUALIFIED TO BE HIS BROTHER.
?
I NEED TO QUALIFY TO BE HIS SIBLING?

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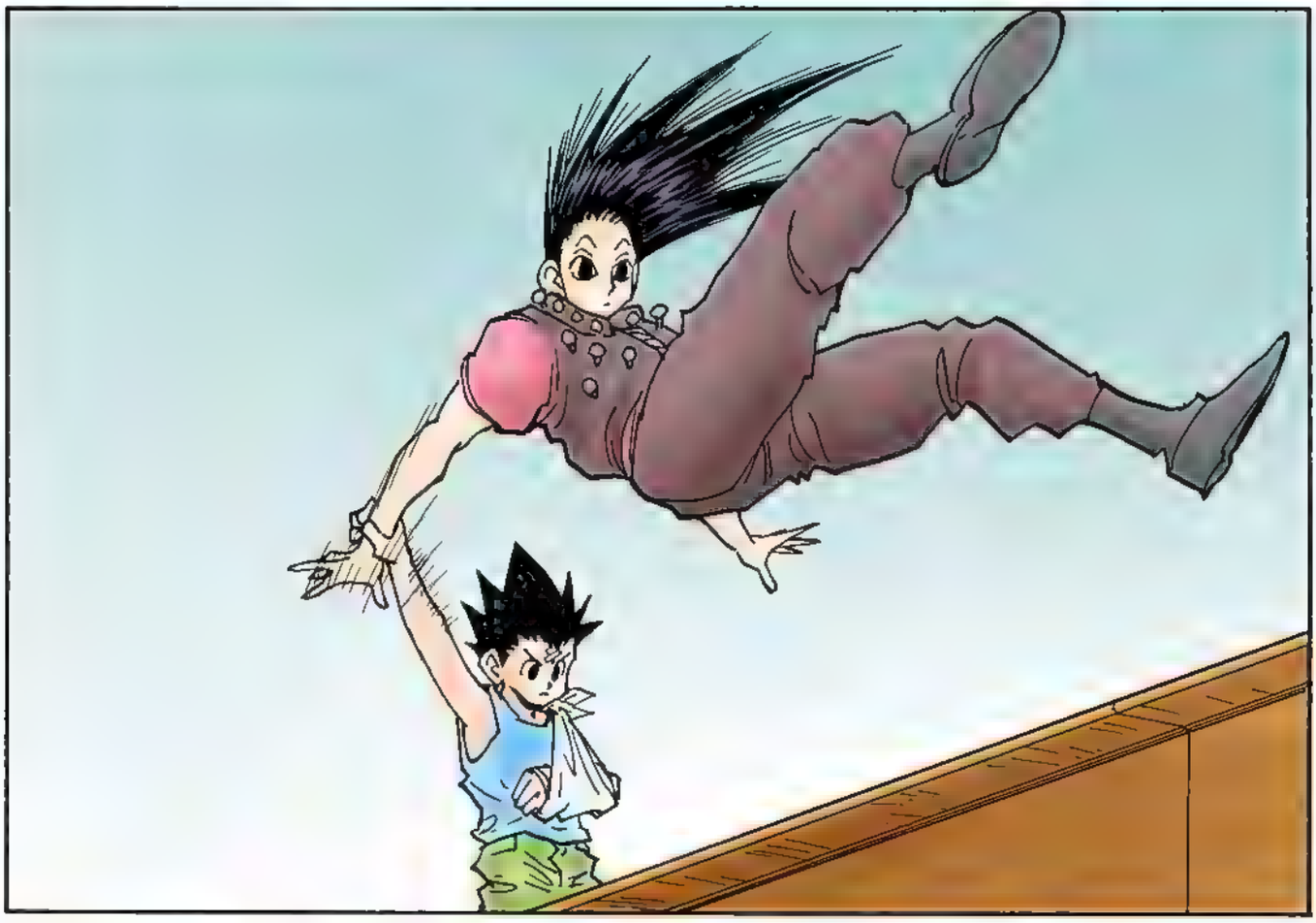

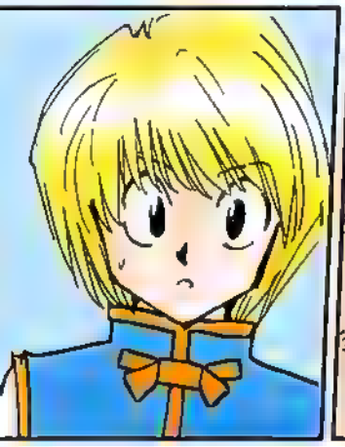

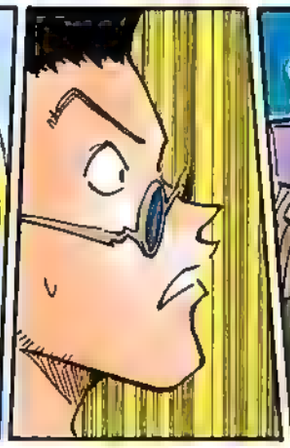

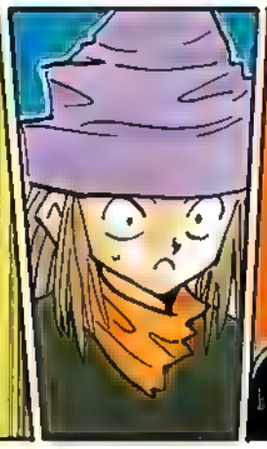

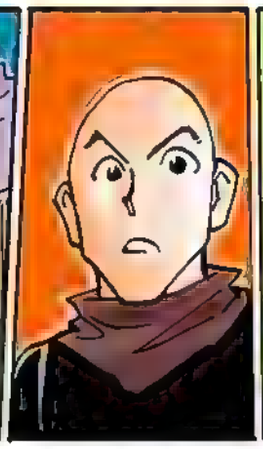

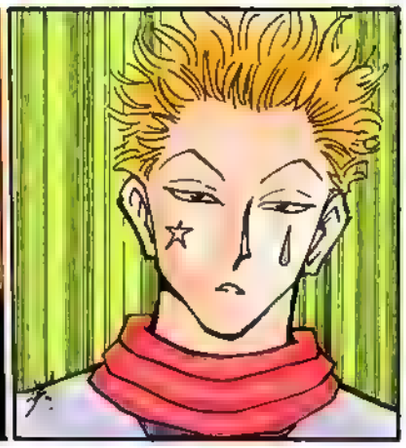

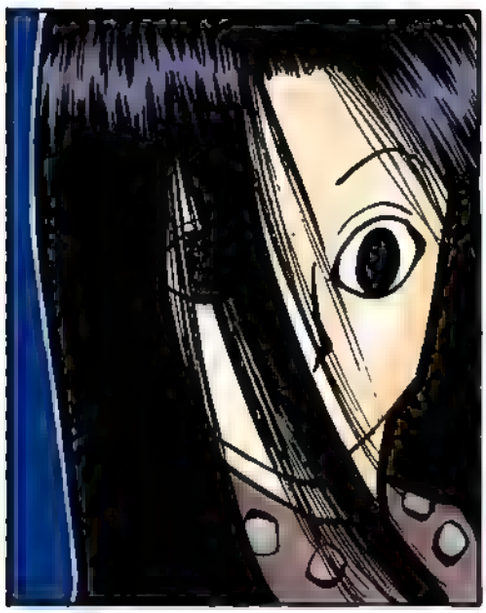

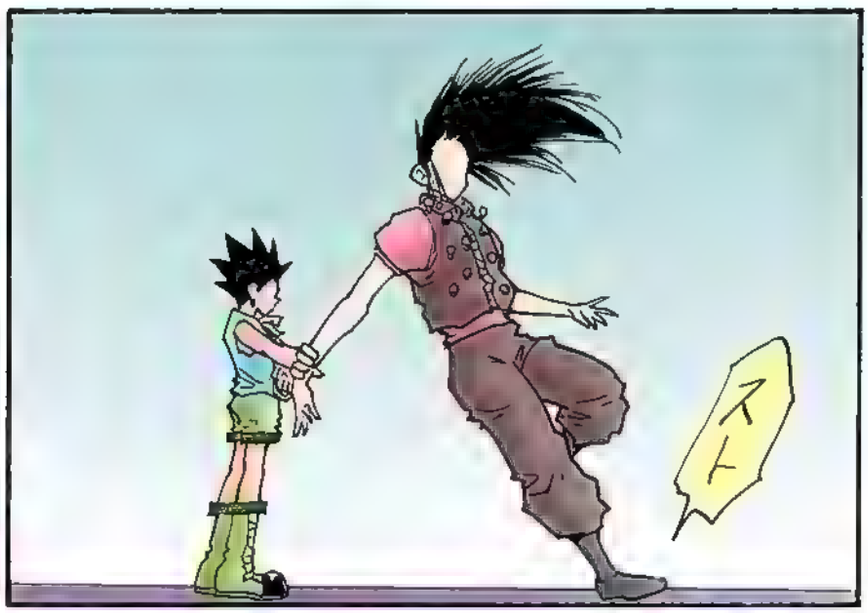
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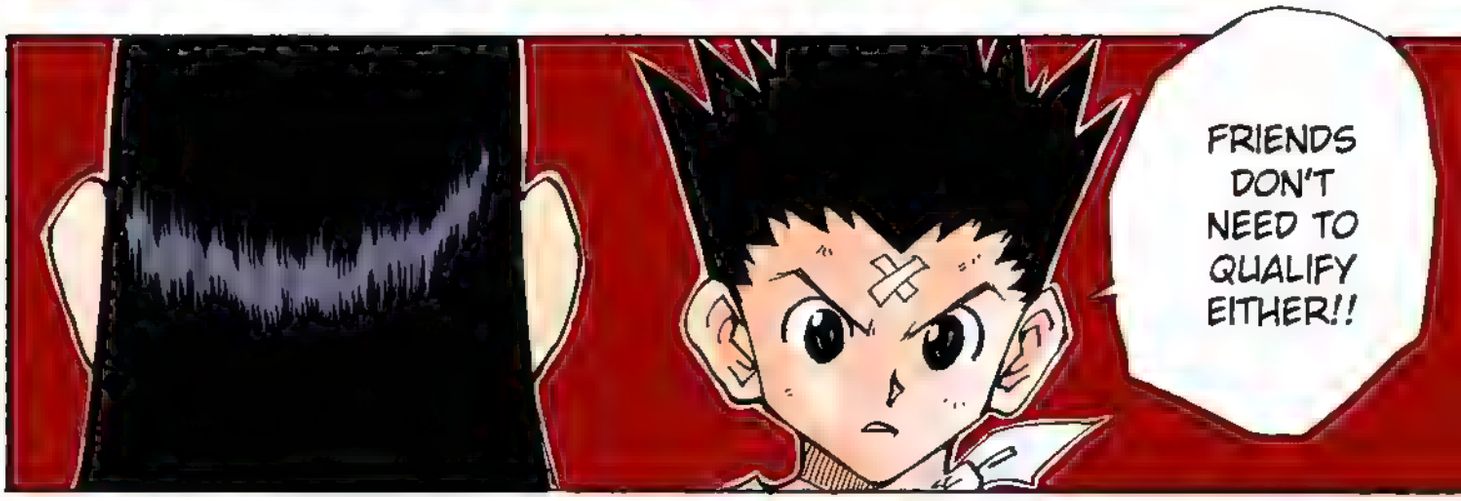
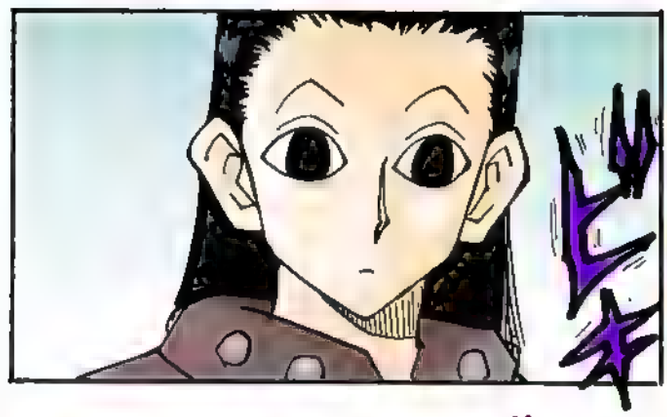

FRIENDS DON'T NEED TO QUALIFY EITHER!!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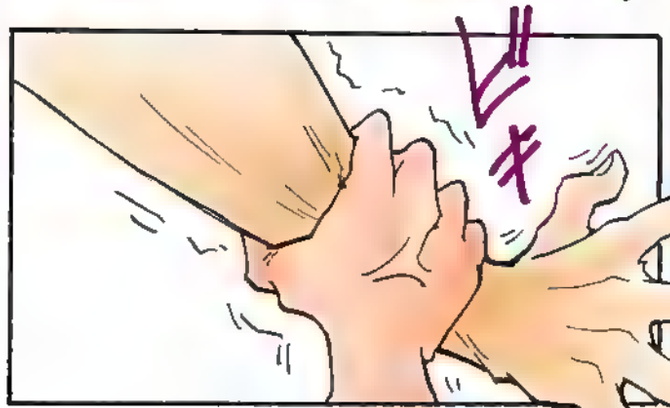
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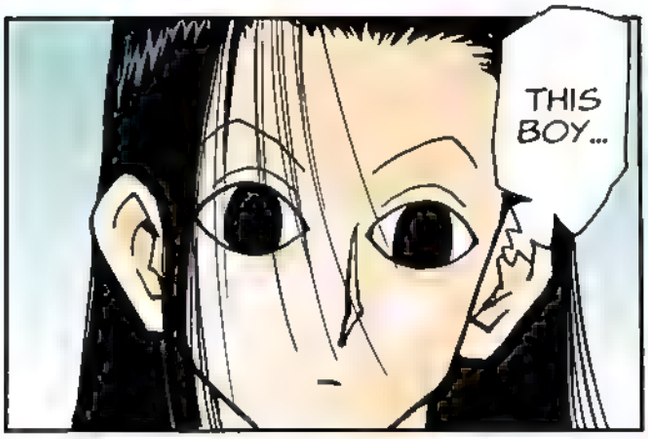
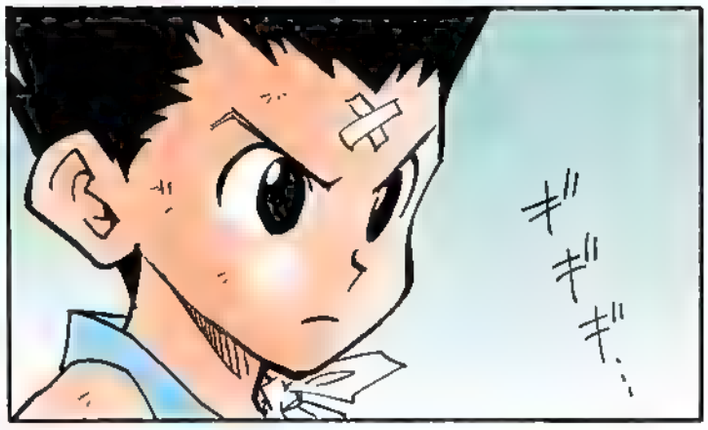

THIS BOY...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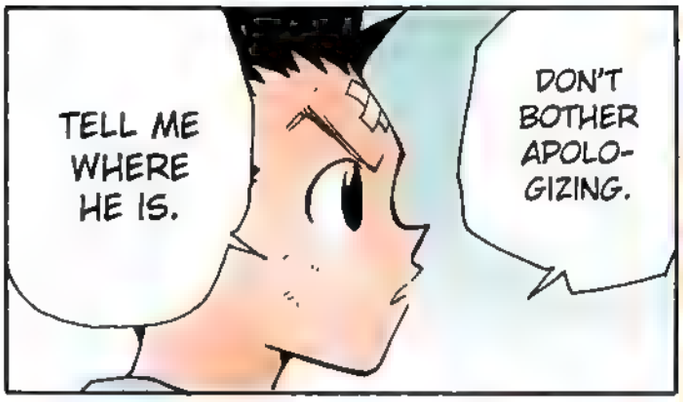
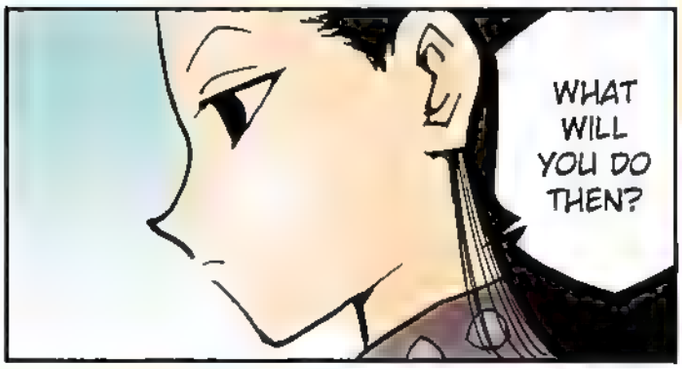
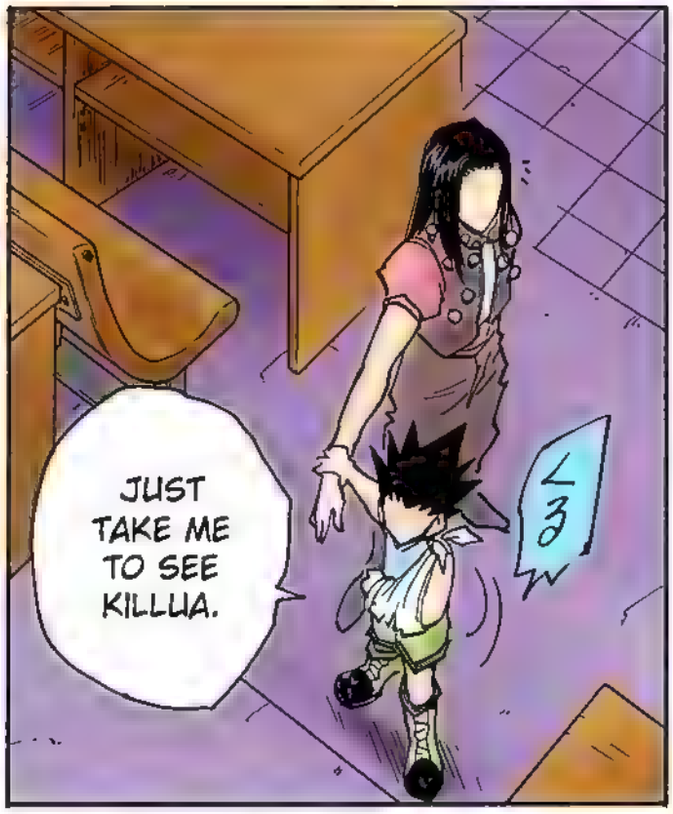

TELL ME WHERE HE IS.
DON'T BOTHER APOLO-GIZING.


WHAT WILL YOU DO THEN?


JUST TAKE ME TO SEE KILLUA.
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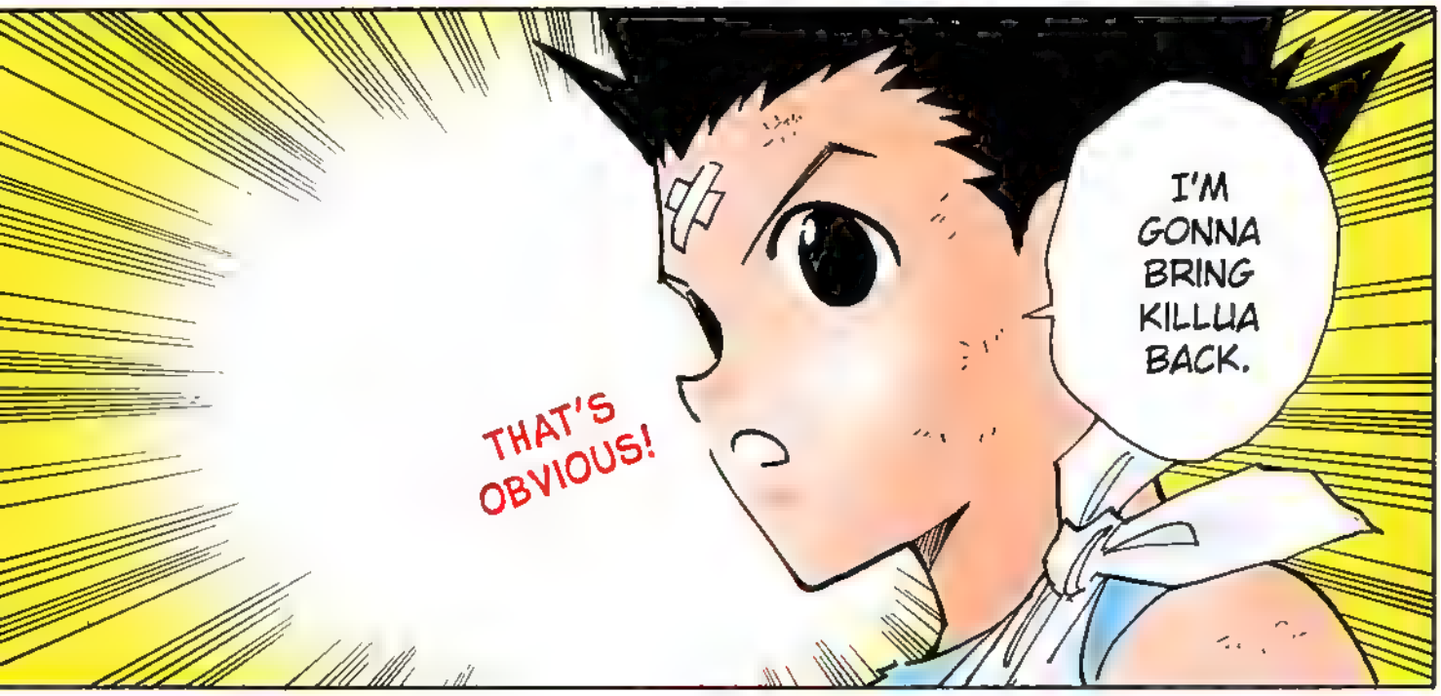
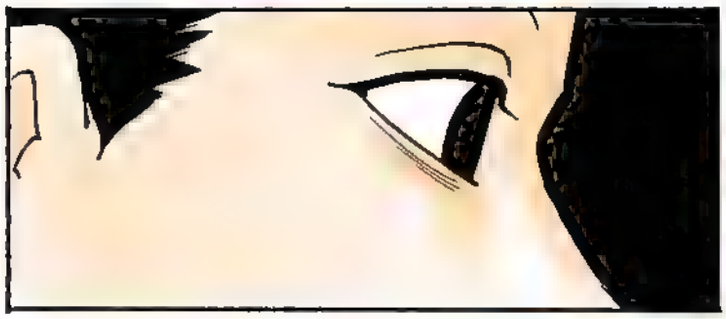
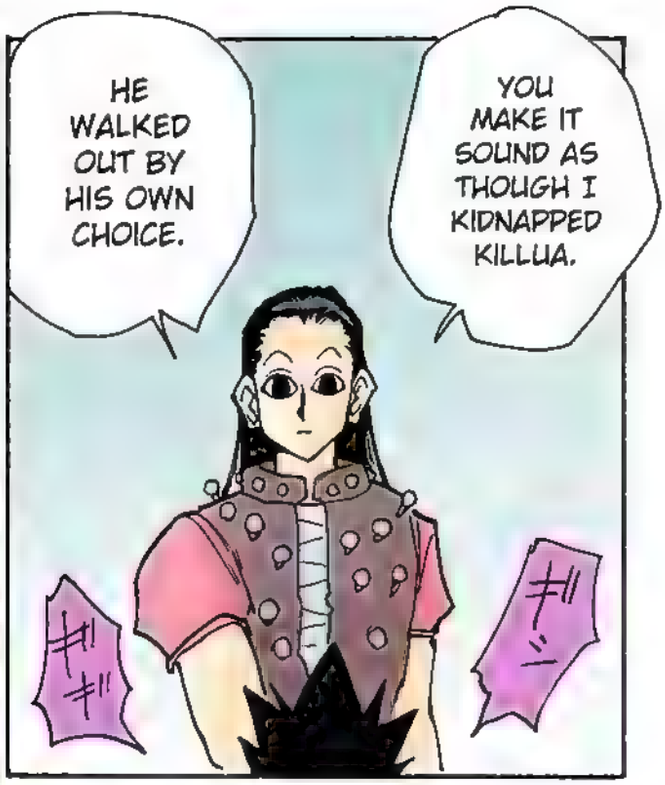
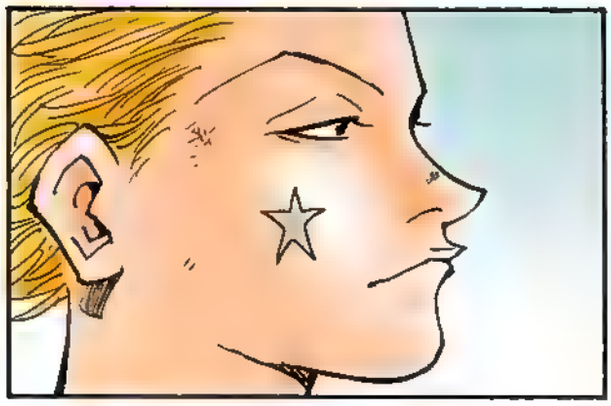
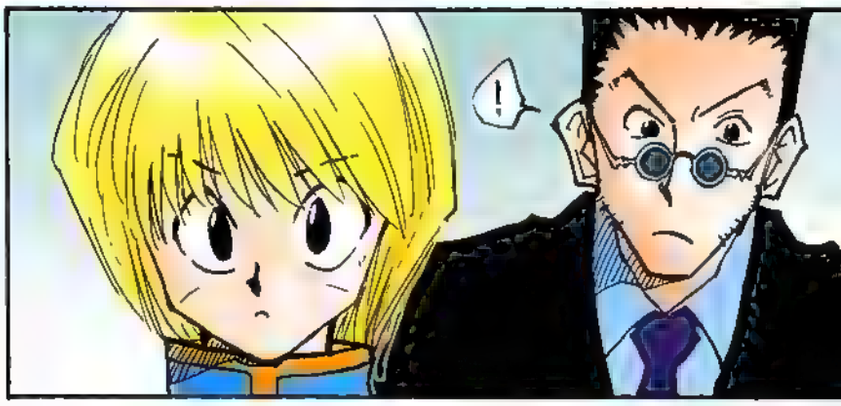

I'M GONNA BRING KILLUA BACK.
THAT'S OBVIOUS!

YOU GUYS WERE MANIPULATING HIM.
BUT IT WASN'T BY CHOICE.




HE WALKED OUT BY HIS OWN CHOICE.
YOU MAKE IT SOUND AS THOUGH I KIDNAPPED KILLUA.

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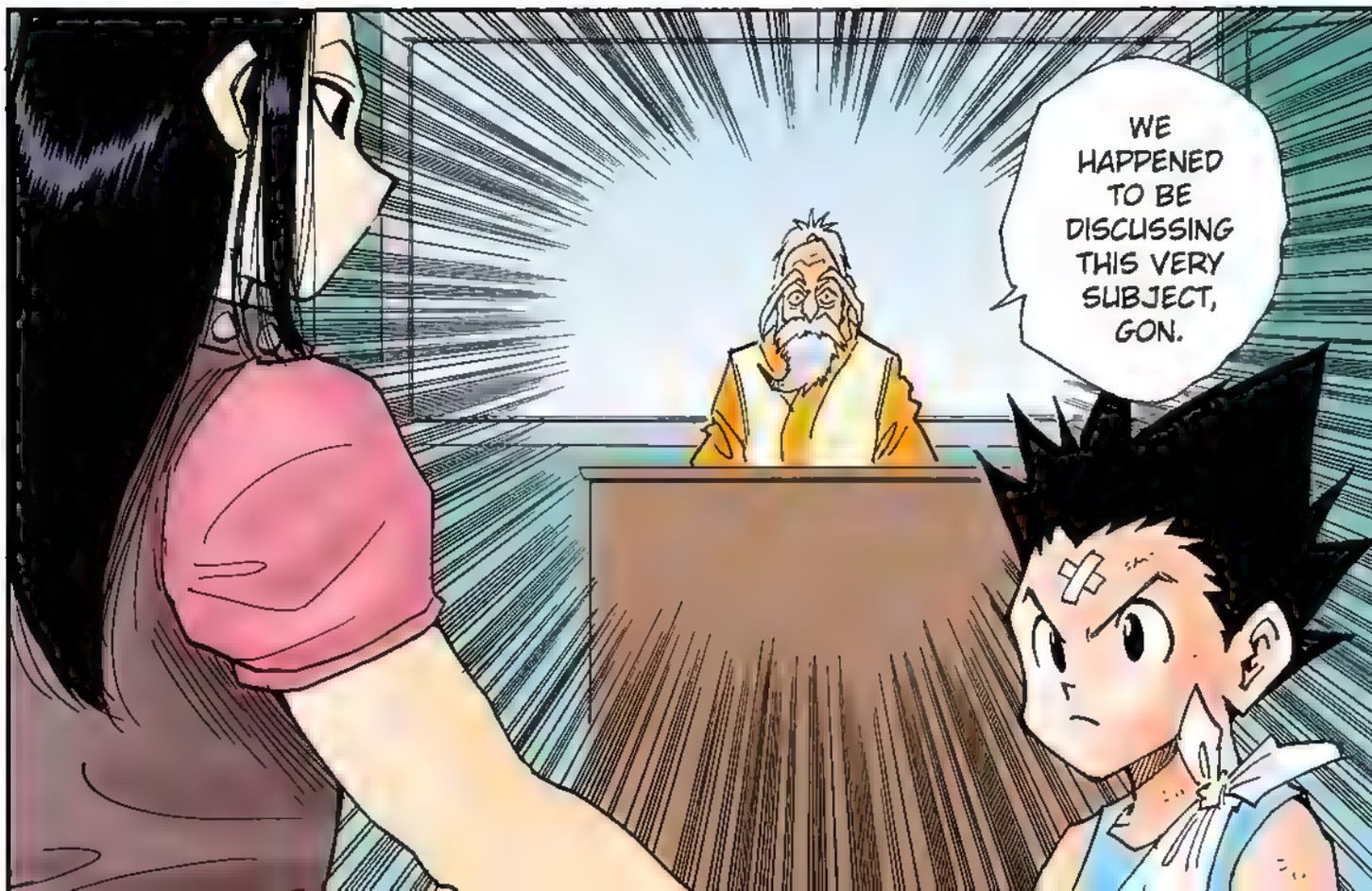
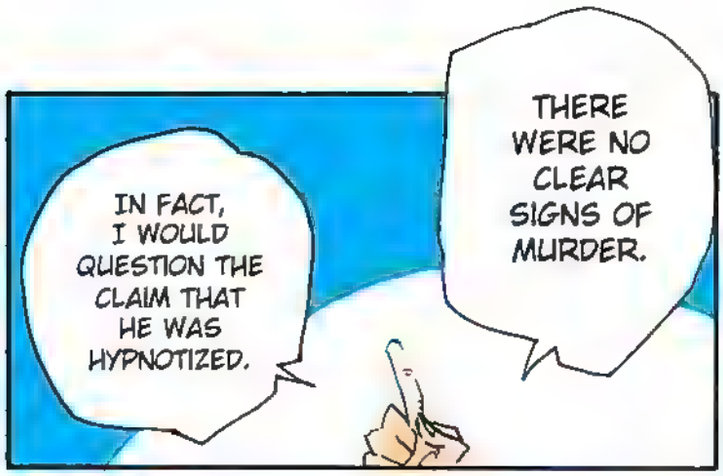
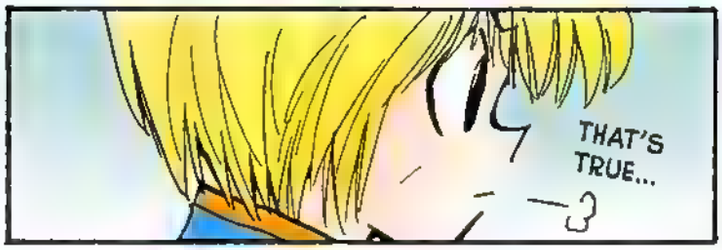

WE HAPPENED TO BE DISCUSSING THIS VERY SUBJECT, GON.

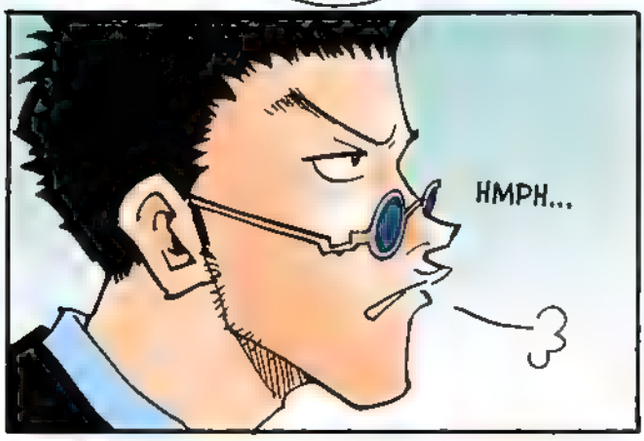
THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN DISCUSSING THE FAIRNESS OF KILLUA'S DISQUALIFICATION.
KURAPIKA AND LEORIO HAVE BOTH LODGED COMPLAINTS.
I BELIEVE THAT HE WAS HYPNOTIZED INTO COMMITTING MURDER.
KILLUA HAD BEHAVED IN A STRANGE MANNER DURING AND SINCE HIS BATTLE WITH THE MAN CALLED GITTARACKUR.
GIVEN THAT, SHOULDN'T I BE DISQUA-LIFIED?
I WANT TO MENTION THAT THE ATTACK HAPPENED DURING MY MATCH AGAINST BODORO.
THIS SITUATION COULD BE INTERPRETED AS KILLUA INTENDING TO AID MY CAUSE.
UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO USE HYPNOSIS TO INDUCE A PERSON TO KILL.
HOWEVER, SINCE KILLUA WAS RAISED IN A FAMILY OF ASSASSINS, MURDER WAS A PART OF HIS DAILY LIFE, SO IT'S NATURAL THAT HE WOULD LACK ETHICAL RESTRAINT OF MOST.
THUS, HE SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN DISQUALIFIED.
IN ANY EVENT, KILLUA WAS NOT IN CONTROL OF HIS OWN ACTIONS.


IN FACT, I WOULD QUESTION THE CLAIM THAT HE WAS HYPNOTIZED.
THERE WERE NO CLEAR SIGNS OF MURDER.

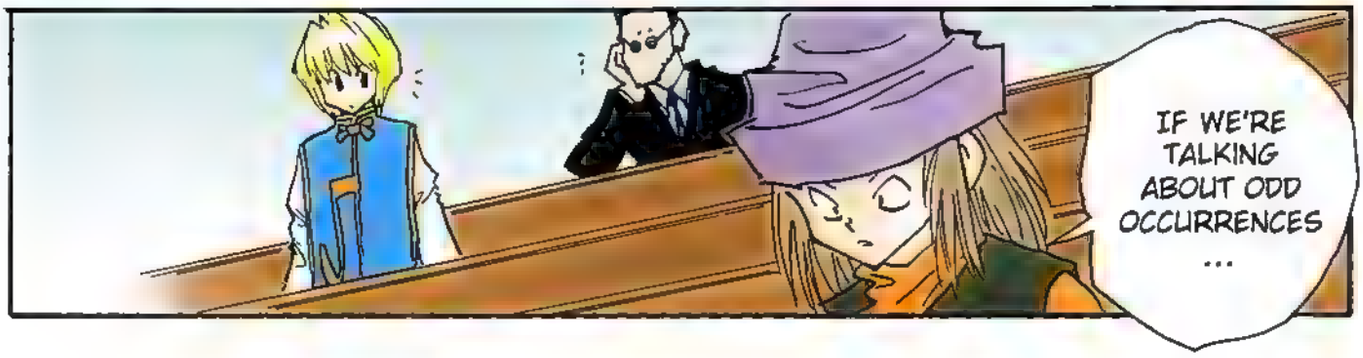
THERE IS NO PROOF.
THAT IS MERE SPECULATION.


THAT'S TRUE...

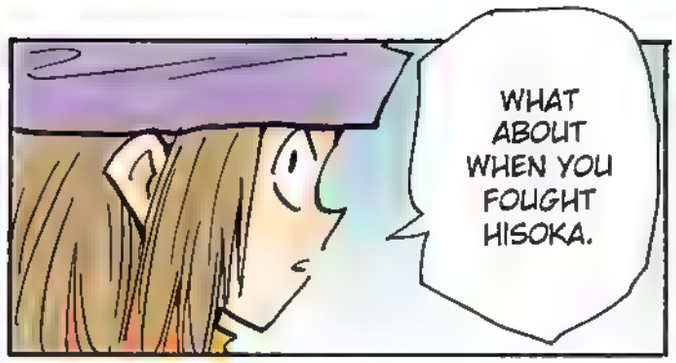
AT THAT POINT, BOTH FIGHTERS WERE EVENLY MATCHED. BODORO HAD MORE EXPERIENCE.
I AGREE THAT THE INCIDENT OCCURRED AFTER THE BATTLE BETWEEN LEORIO AND BODORO HAD BEGUN.

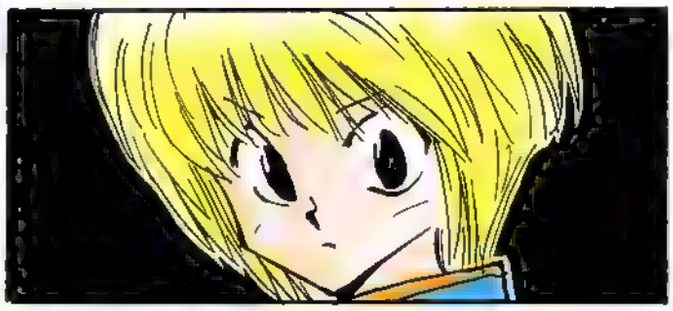

HMPH...

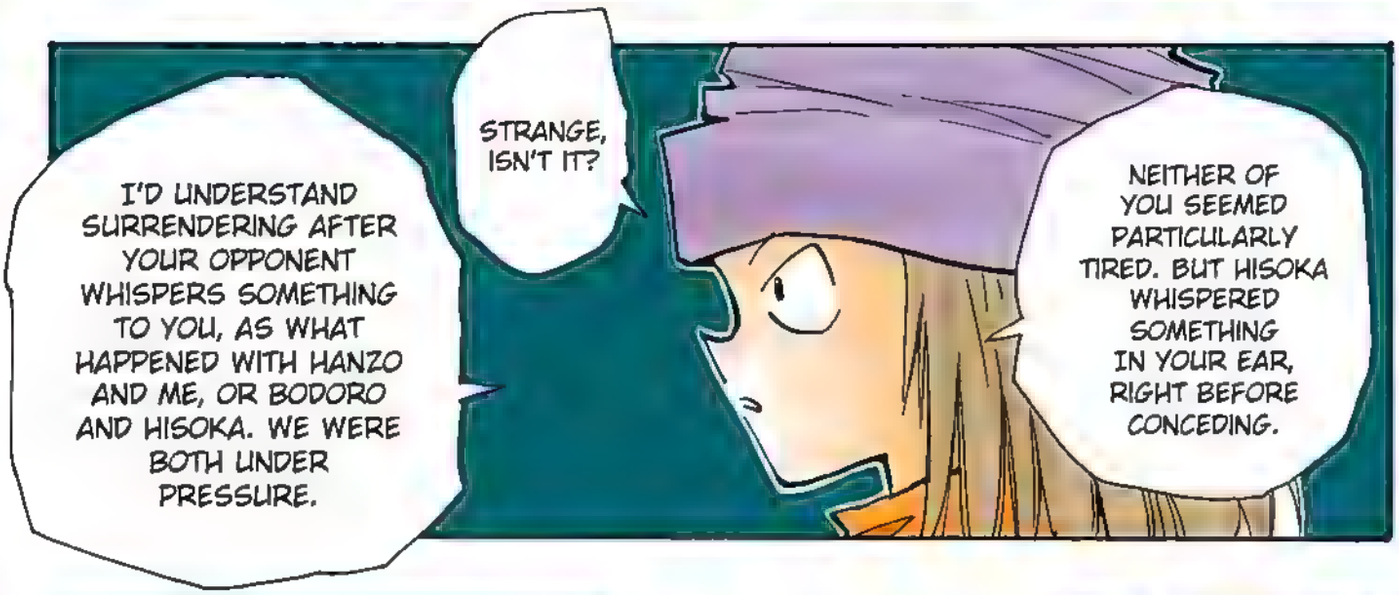
THERE WAS NO NEED FOR KILLUA TO INTERFERE.
BUT IN TERMS OF RAW COMBAT ABILITY, LEORIO HELD THE EDGE.

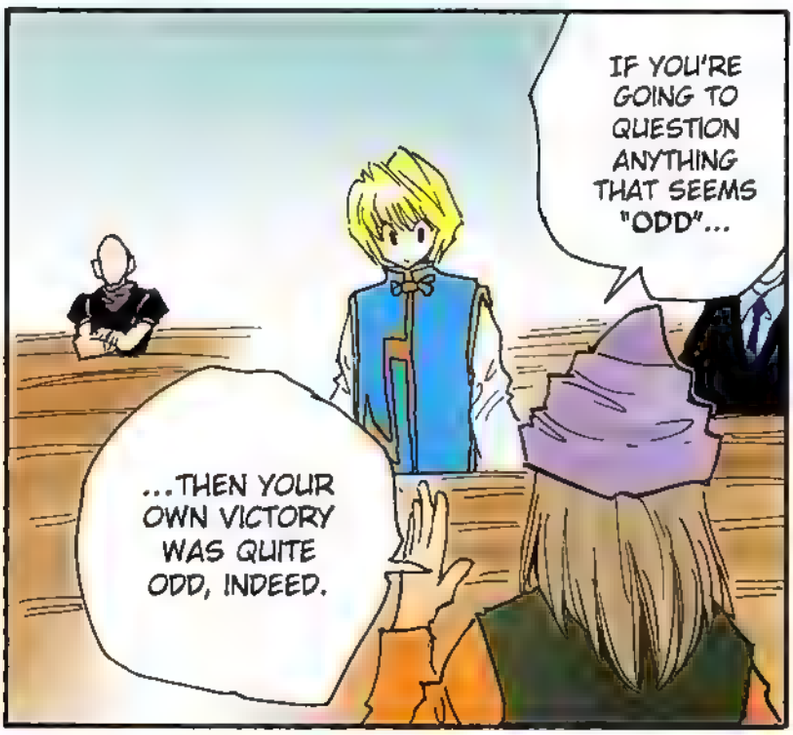

IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT ODD OCCURRENCES ...

WHAT DID HE SAY TO YOU BACK THEN?

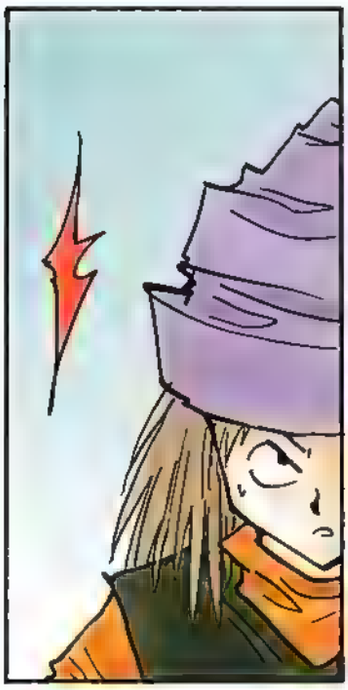

WHAT ABOUT WHEN YOU FOUGHT HISOKA.




I'D UNDERSTAND SURRENDERING AFTER YOUR OPPONENT WHISPERS SOMETHING TO YOU, AS WHAT HAPPENED WITH HANZO AND ME, OR BODORO AND HISOKA. WE WERE BOTH UNDER PRESSURE.
STRANGE, ISN'T IT?
NEITHER OF YOU SEEMED PARTICULARLY TIRED. BUT HISOKA WHISPERED SOMETHING IN YOUR EAR, RIGHT BEFORE CONCEDING.

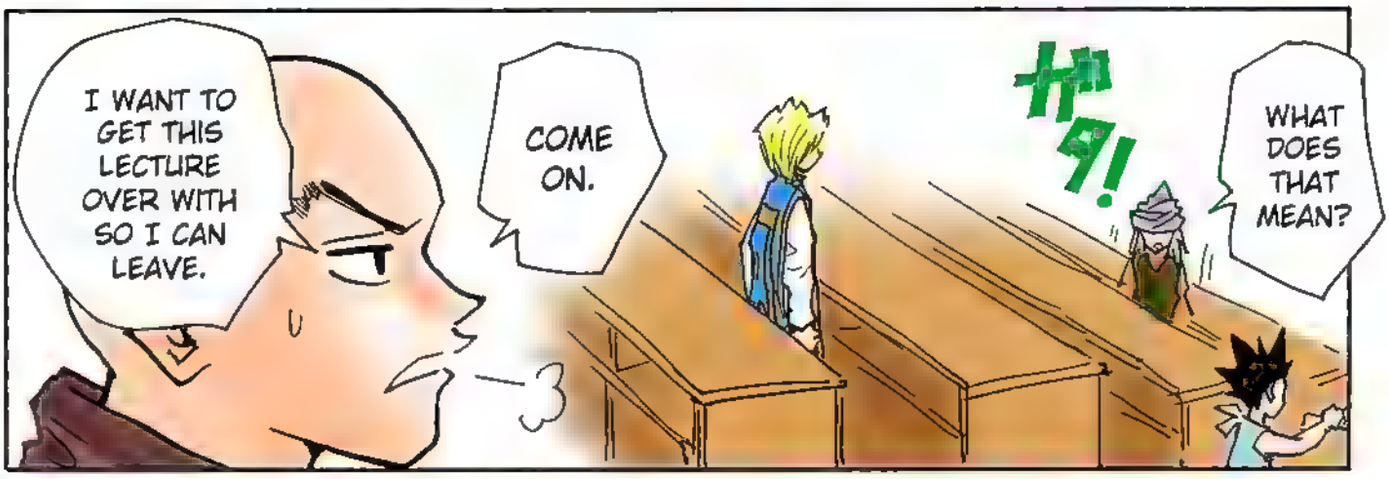

IF YOU'RE GOING TO QUESTION ANYTHING THAT SEEMS "ODD"...
...THEN YOUR OWN VICTORY WAS QUITE ODD, INDEED.

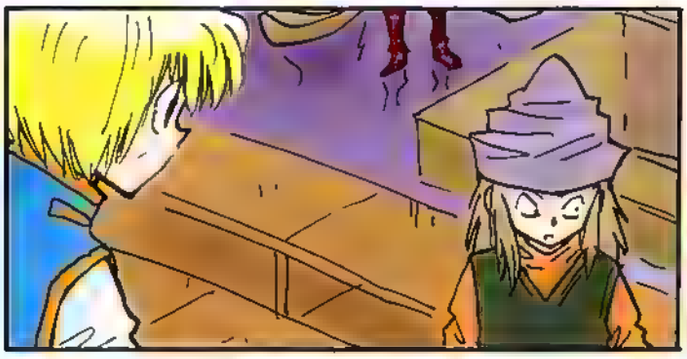
BUT IN YOUR CASE, IT'S QUITE THE OPPOSITE.
I HAVE TO WONDER IF YOU STRUCK SOME SORT OF BARGAIN.



IF YOU CONSIDER MY VICTORY TO BE ODD...
...A VICTORY BY DEFAULT WOULD BE EQUALLY ODD.

I HAVE NO OBLIGATION TO TELL YOU.
IF YOU HAVE NOTHING TO HIDE, THEN YOU SHOULD TELL US WHAT HE SAID RIGHT NOW.
MAYBE NOT, BUT I BELIEVE YOU OWE IT TO US.


I WANT TO GET THIS LECTURE OVER WITH SO I CAN LEAVE.
COME ON.
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?



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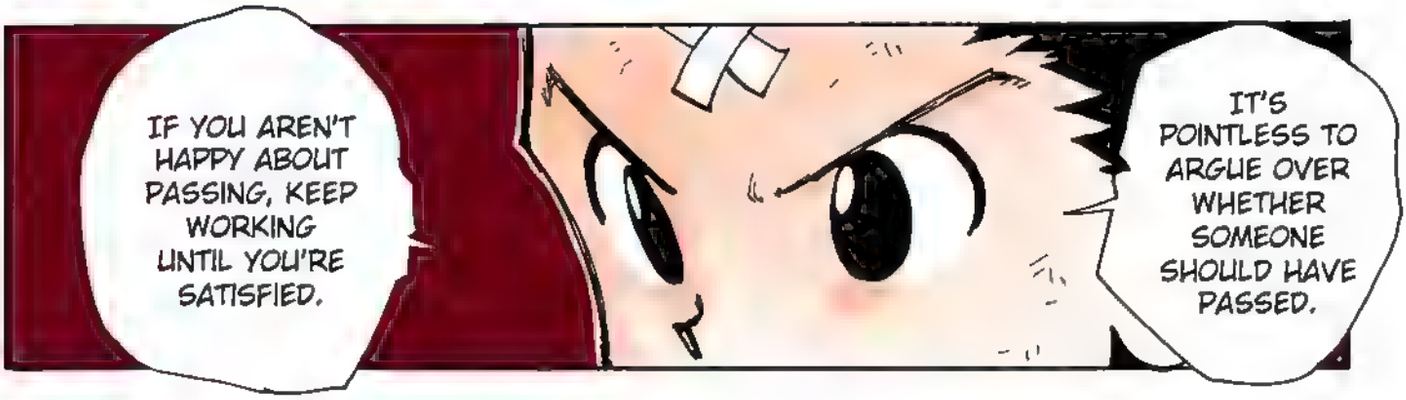
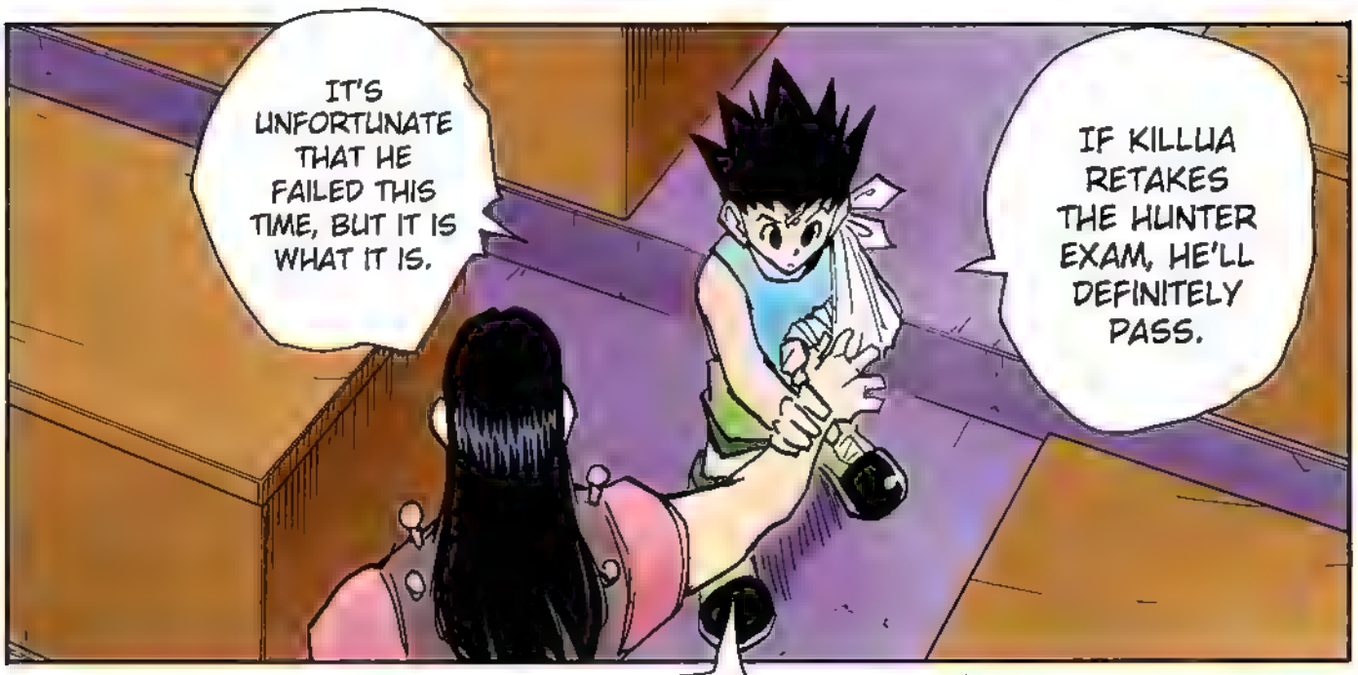
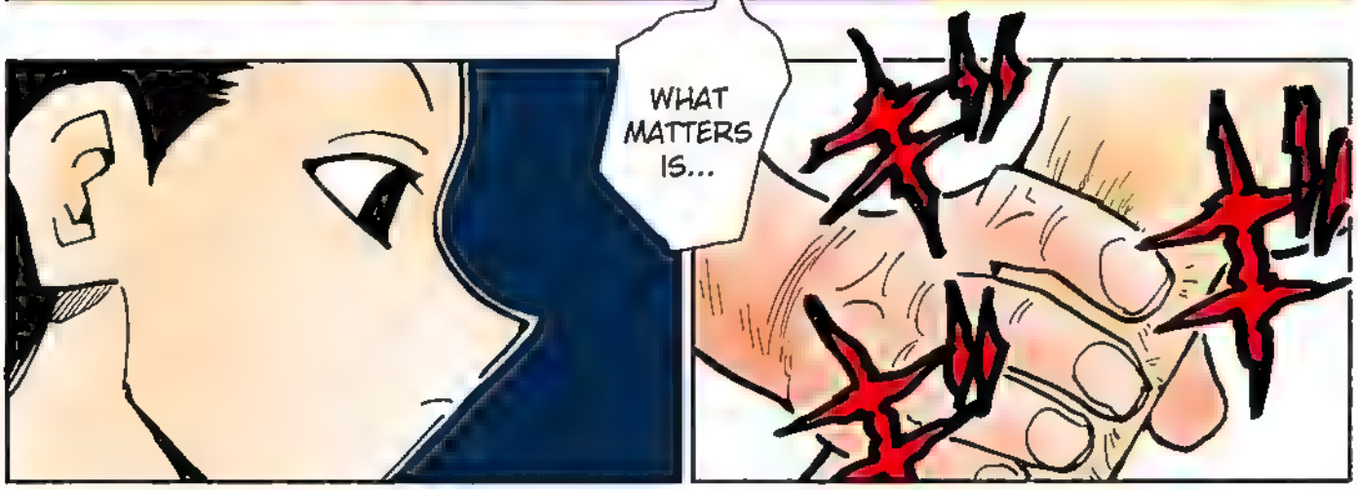
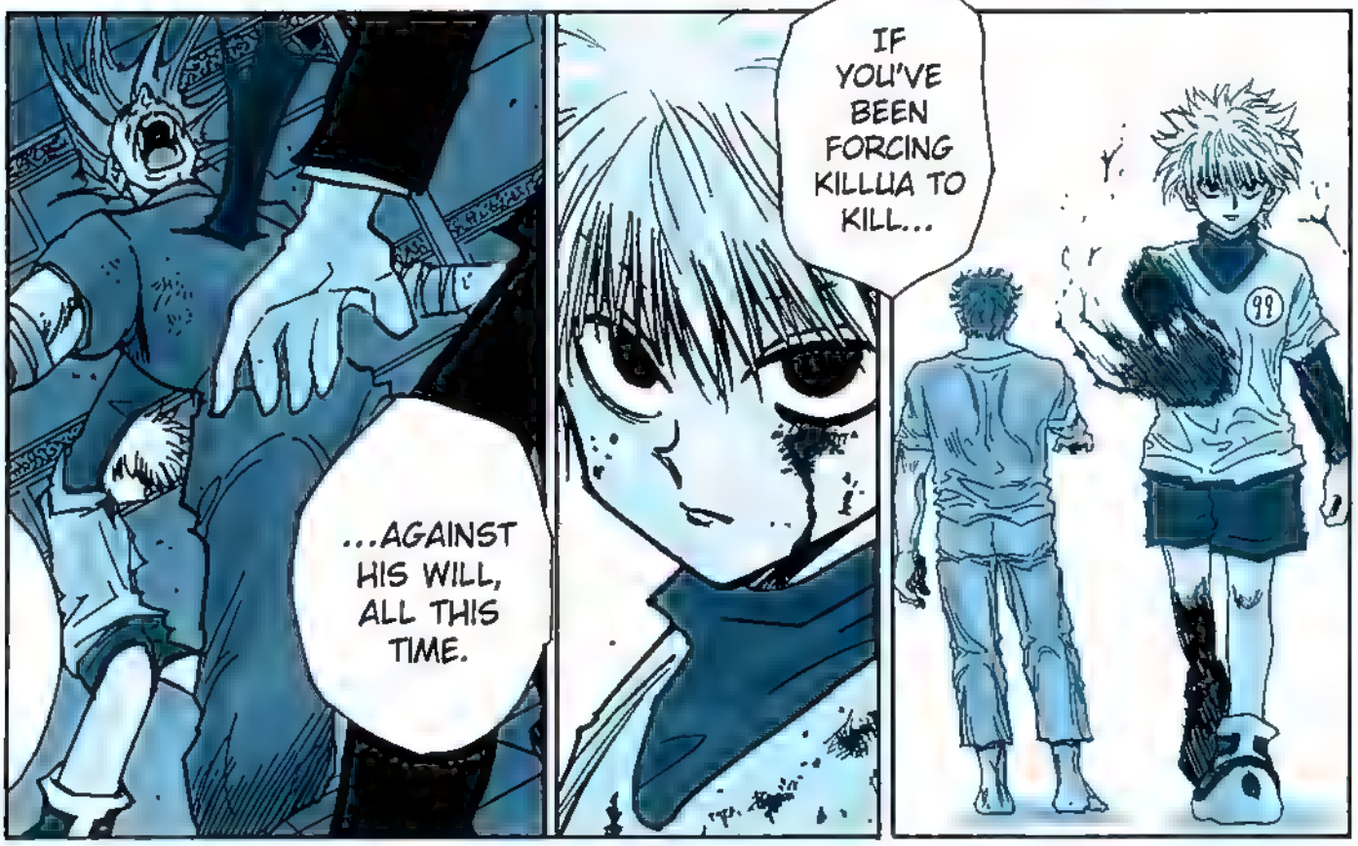

IF YOU AREN'T HAPPY ABOUT PASSING, KEEP WORKING UNTIL YOU'RE SATISFIED.
IT'S POINTLESS TO ARGUE OVER WHETHER SOMEONE SHOULD HAVE PASSED.

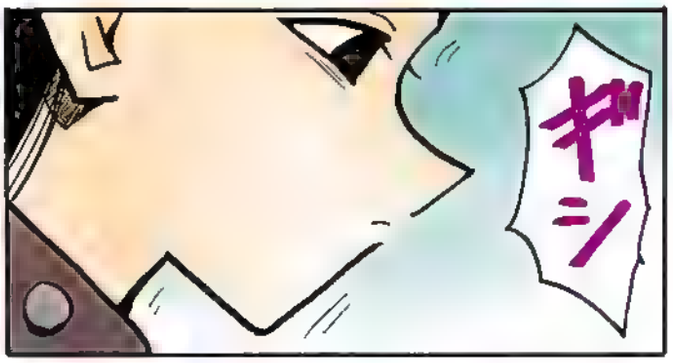

IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT HE FAILED THIS TIME, BUT IT IS WHAT IT IS.
IF KILLUA RETAKES THE HUNTER EXAM, HE'LL DEFINITELY PASS.


WHAT MATTERS IS...


...AGAINST HIS WILL, ALL THIS TIME.
IF YOU'VE BEEN FORCING KILLUA TO KILL...

I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU.

SO, WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?
I WON'T DO ANYTHING.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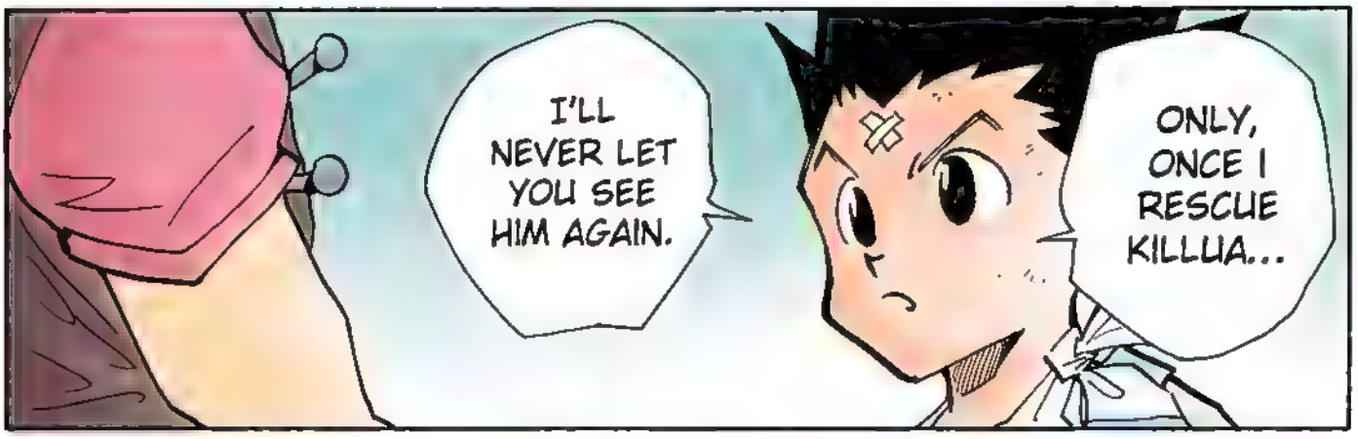
ONLY, ONCE I RESCUE KILLUA...
I'LL NEVER LET YOU SEE HIM AGAIN.

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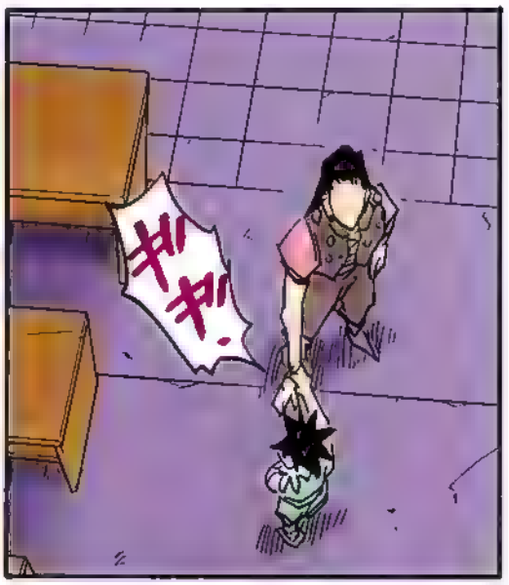
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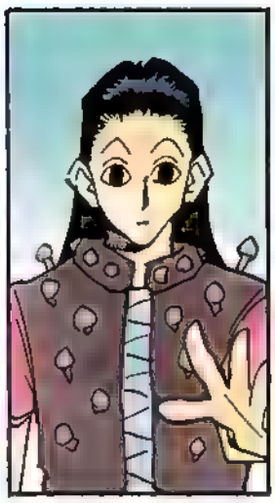
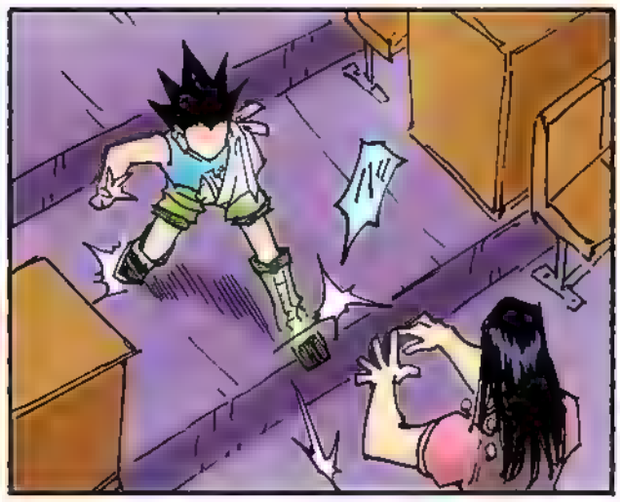
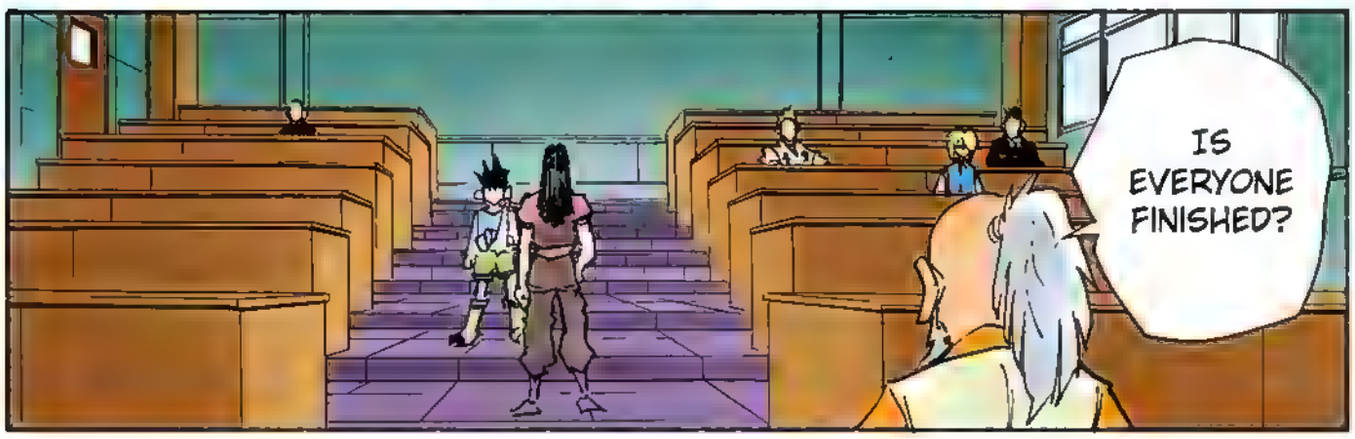
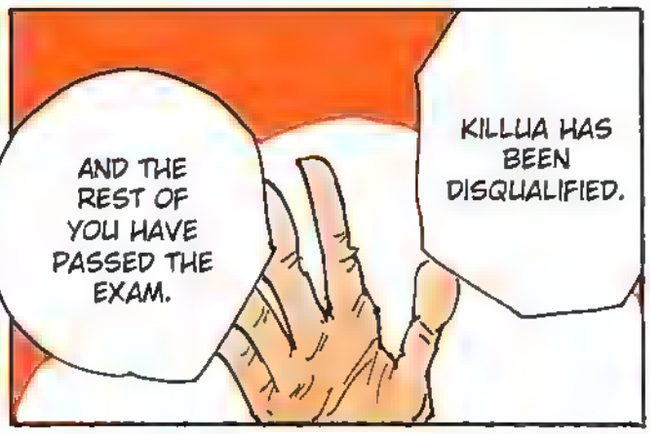
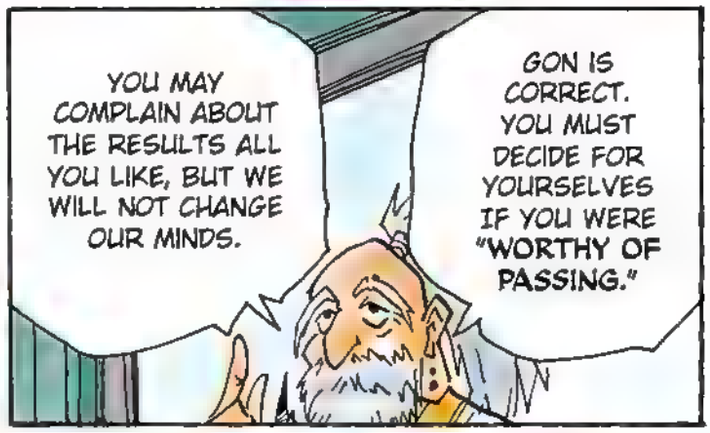
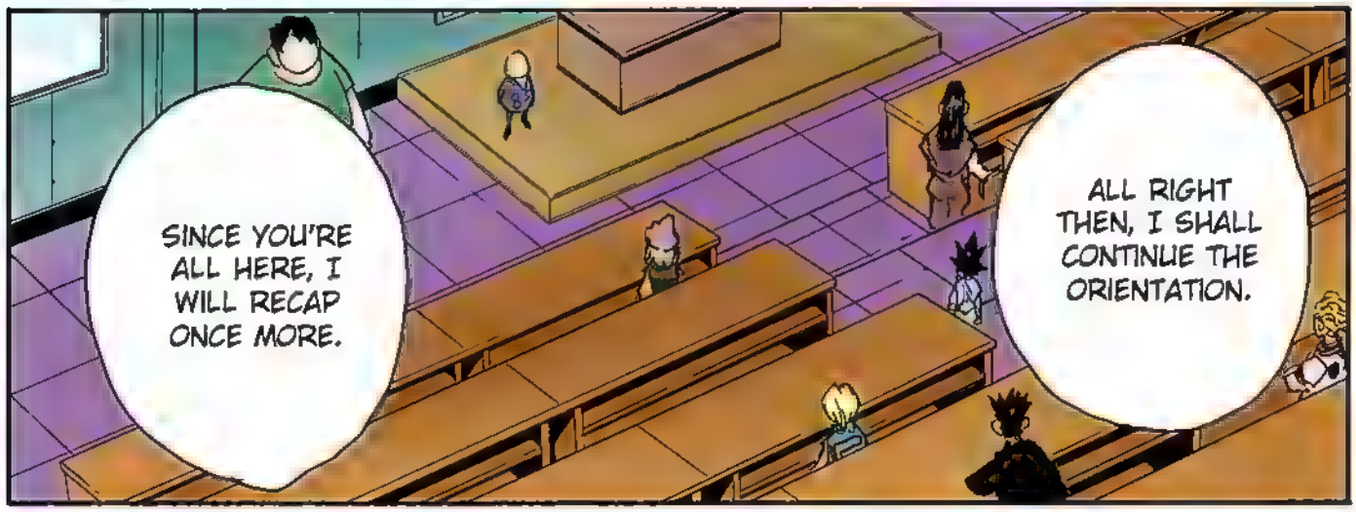


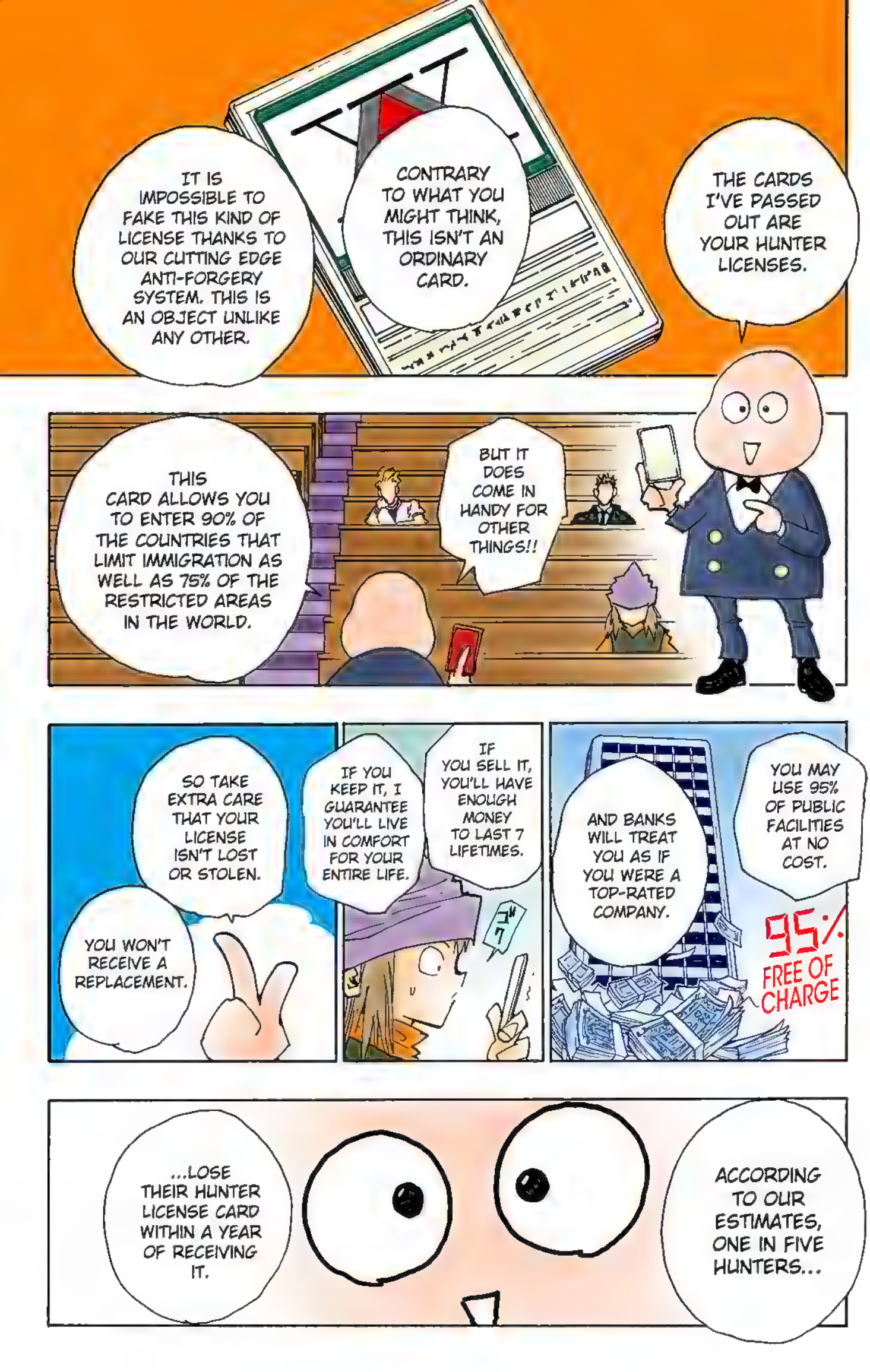



IS EVERYONE FINISHED?

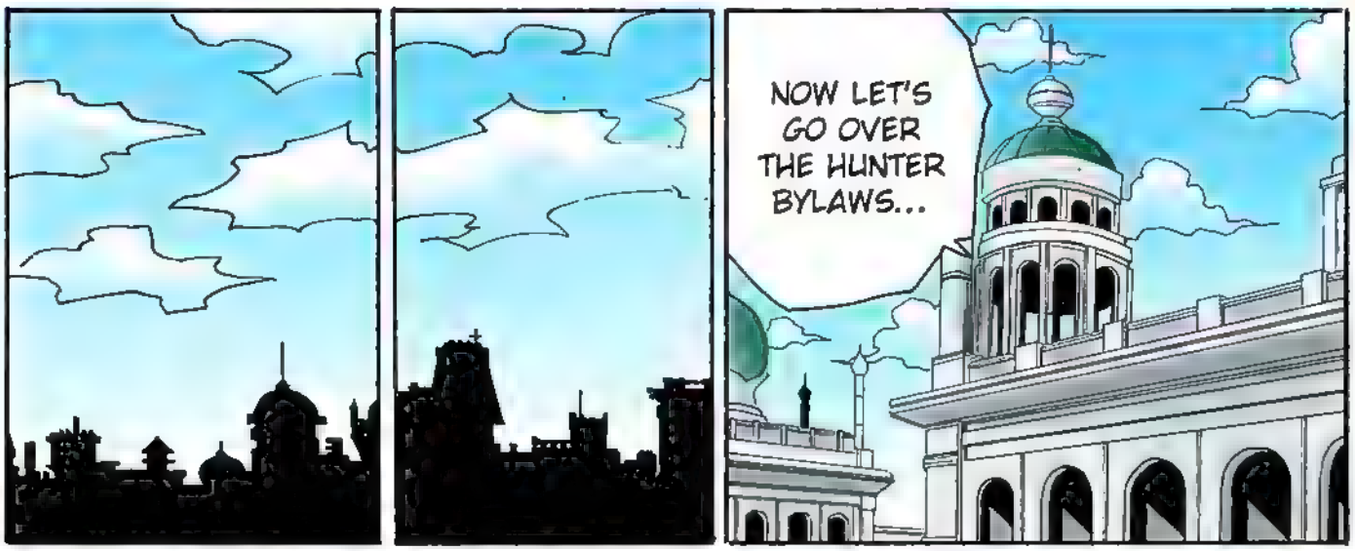

KILLUA HAS BEEN DISQUALIFIED.
AND THE REST OF YOU HAVE PASSED THE EXAM.

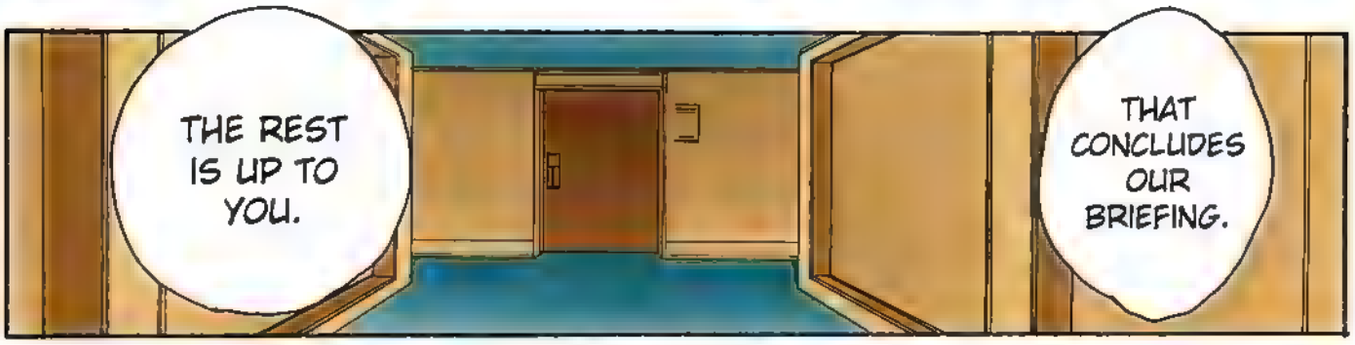

GON IS CORRECT. YOU MUST DECIDE FOR YOURSELVES IF YOU WERE "WORTHY OF PASSING."
YOU MAY COMPLAIN ABOUT THE RESULTS ALL YOU LIKE, BUT WE WILL NOT CHANGE OUR MINDS.

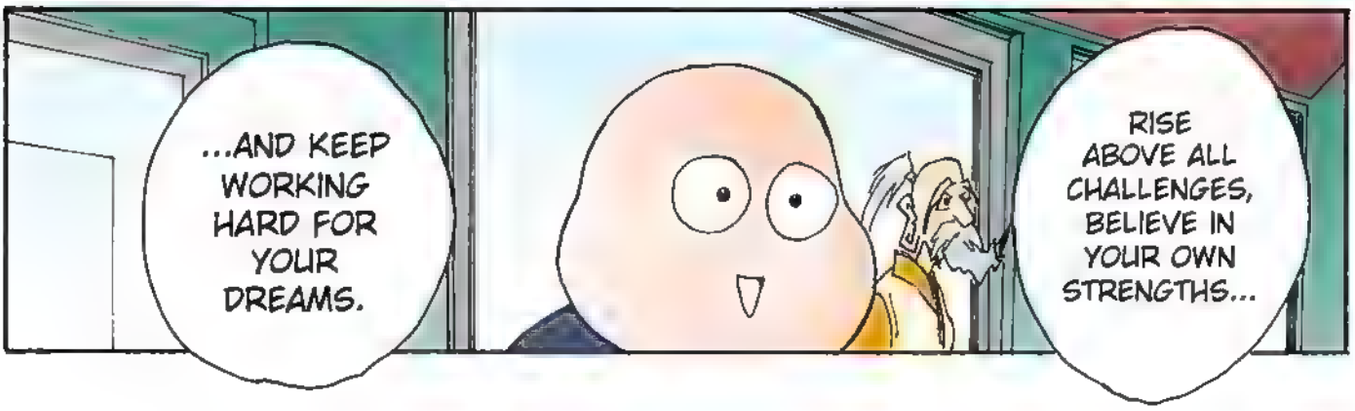

ALL RIGHT THEN, I SHALL CONTINUE THE ORIENTATION.
SINCE YOU'RE ALL HERE, I WILL RECAP ONCE MORE.


IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO FAKE THIS KIND OF LICENSE THANKS TO OUR CUTTING EDGE ANTI-FORGERY SYSTEM. THIS IS AN OBJECT UNLIKE ANY OTHER.
CONTRARY TO WHAT YOU MIGHT THINK, THIS ISN'T AN ORDINARY CARD.
THE CARDS I'VE PASSED OUT ARE YOUR HUNTER LICENSES.
THIS CARD ALLOWS YOU TO ENTER 90% OF THE COUNTRIES THAT LIMIT IMMIGRATION AS WELL AS 75% OF THE RESTRICTED AREAS IN THE WORLD.
BUT IT DOES COME IN HANDY FOR OTHER THINGS!!
SO TAKE EXTRA CARE THAT YOUR LICENSE ISN'T LOST OR STOLEN.
YOU WON'T RECEIVE A REPLACEMENT.
IF YOU KEEP IT, I GUARANTEE YOU'LL LIVE IN COMFORT FOR YOUR ENTIRE LIFE.
IF YOU SELL IT, YOU'LL HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO LAST 7 LIFETIMES.
AND BANKS WILL TREAT YOU AS IF YOU WERE A TOP-RATED COMPANY.
YOU MAY USE 95% OF PUBLIC FACILITIES AT NO COST.
95% FREE OF CHARGE
...LOSE THEIR HUNTER LICENSE CARD WITHIN A YEAR OF RECEIVING IT.
ACCORDING TO OUR ESTIMATES, ONE IN FIVE HUNTERS...

AS A HUNTER, YOUR FIRST CHALLENGE IS TO PROTECT YOUR CARD!


NOW LET'S GO OVER THE HUNTER BYLAWS...


THE REST IS UP TO YOU.
THAT CONCLUDES OUR BRIEFING.


...AND KEEP WORKING HARD FOR YOUR DREAMS.
RISE ABOVE ALL CHALLENGES, BELIEVE IN YOUR OWN STRENGTHS...

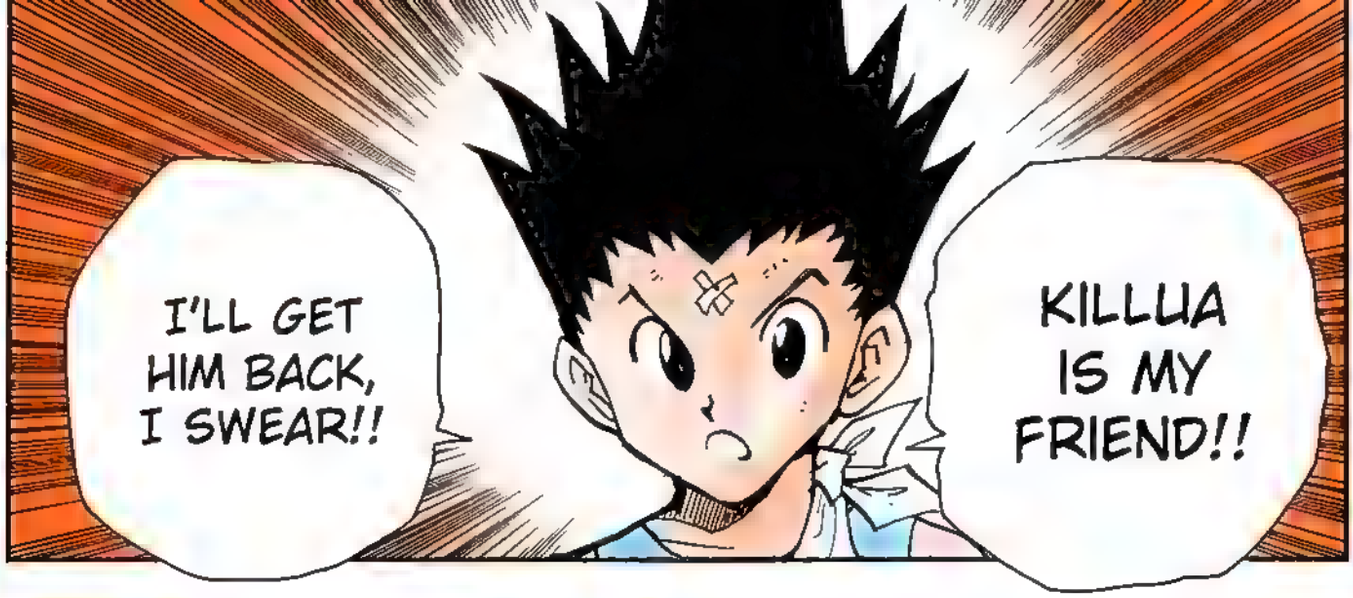
THEN, WE NOW DECLARE THE SEVEN MEMBERS PRESENT TO BE NEWLY LICENSED HUNTERS!

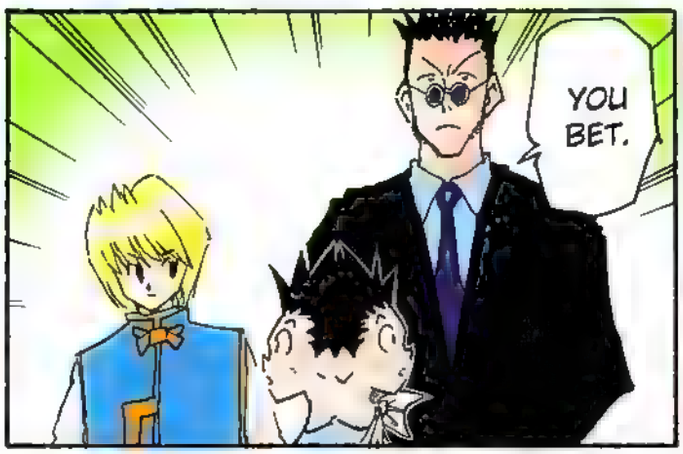
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU THINK.

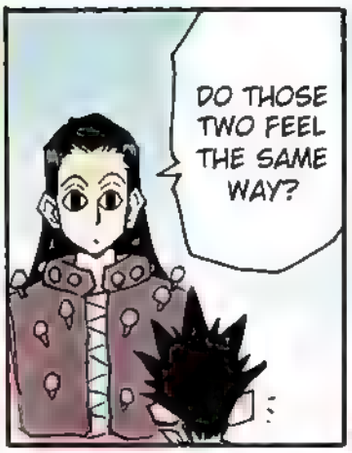
I THINK THAT'S A BAD IDEA.

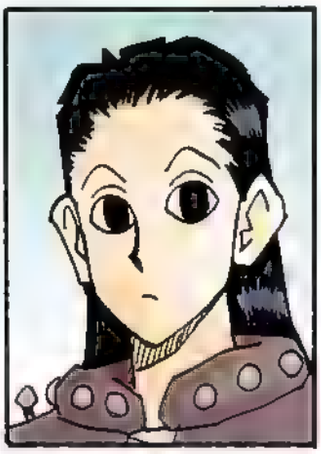
TELL ME WHERE KILLUA IS.

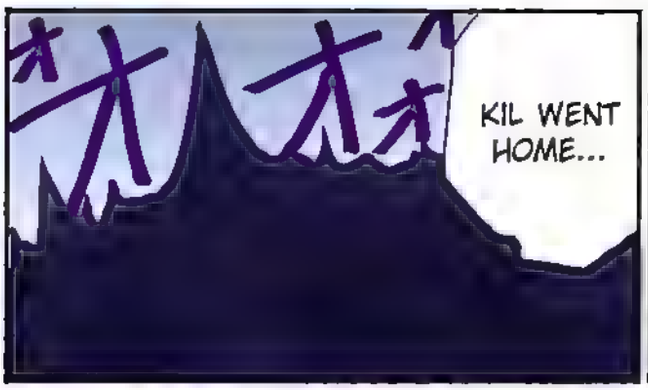
GITTA-RACKUR.

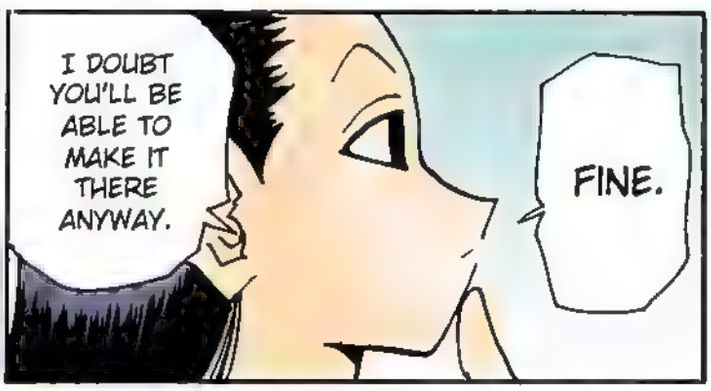

I'LL GET HIM BACK, I SWEAR!!
KILLUA IS MY FRIEND!!


YOU BET.

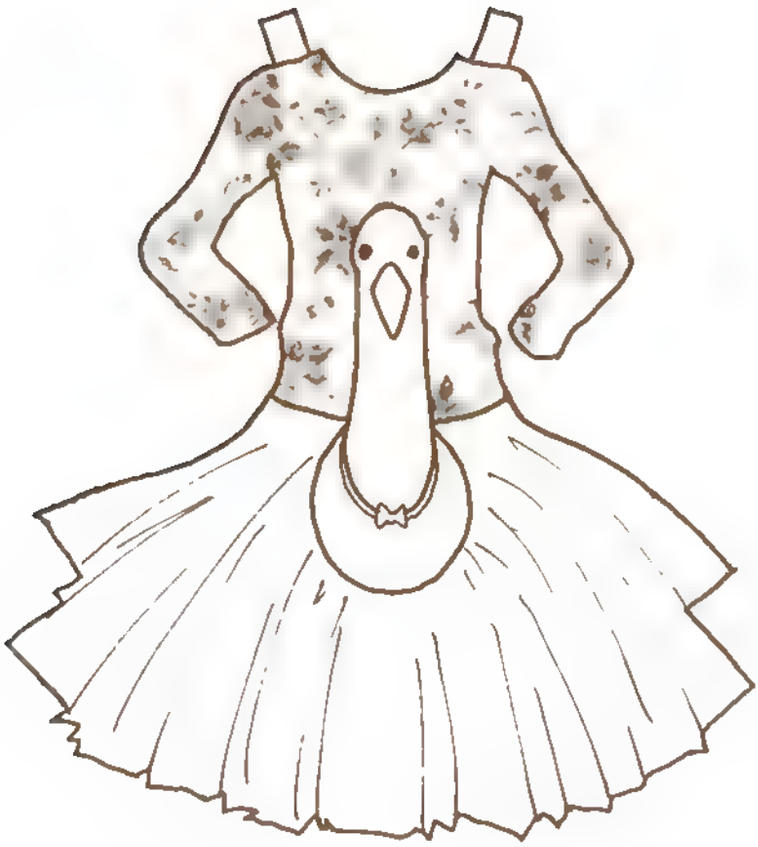

DO THOSE TWO FEEL THE SAME WAY?

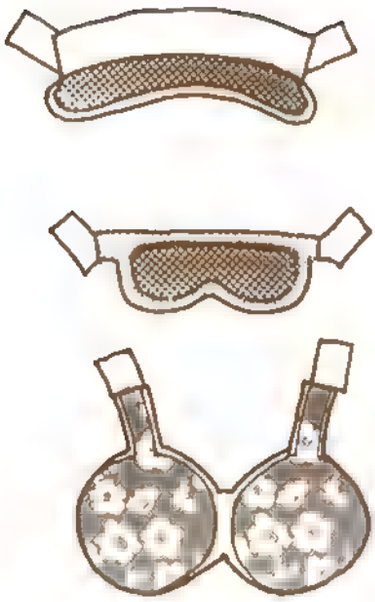


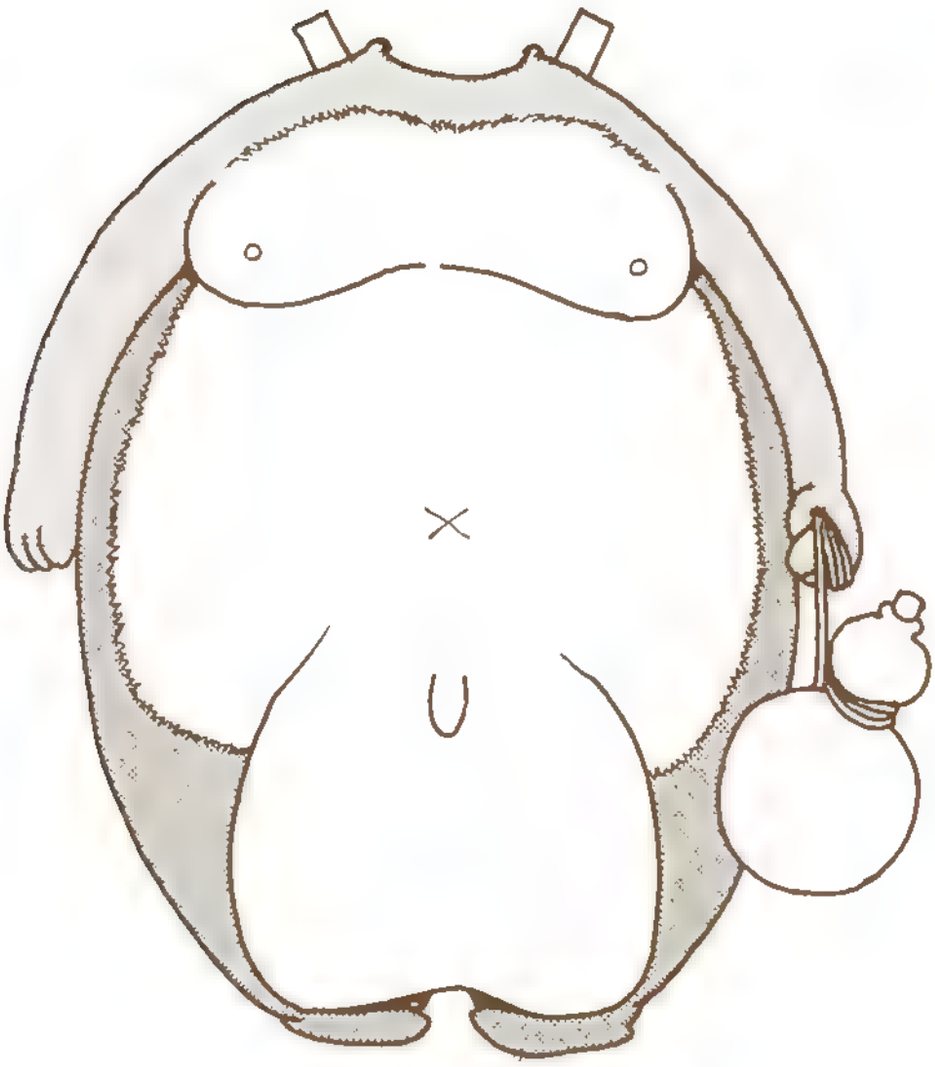

KIL WENT HOME...


I DOUBT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE IT THERE ANYWAY.
FINE.

OUR FAMILY LIVES AT THE SUMMIT.
...TO KUKUROO MOUNTAIN.







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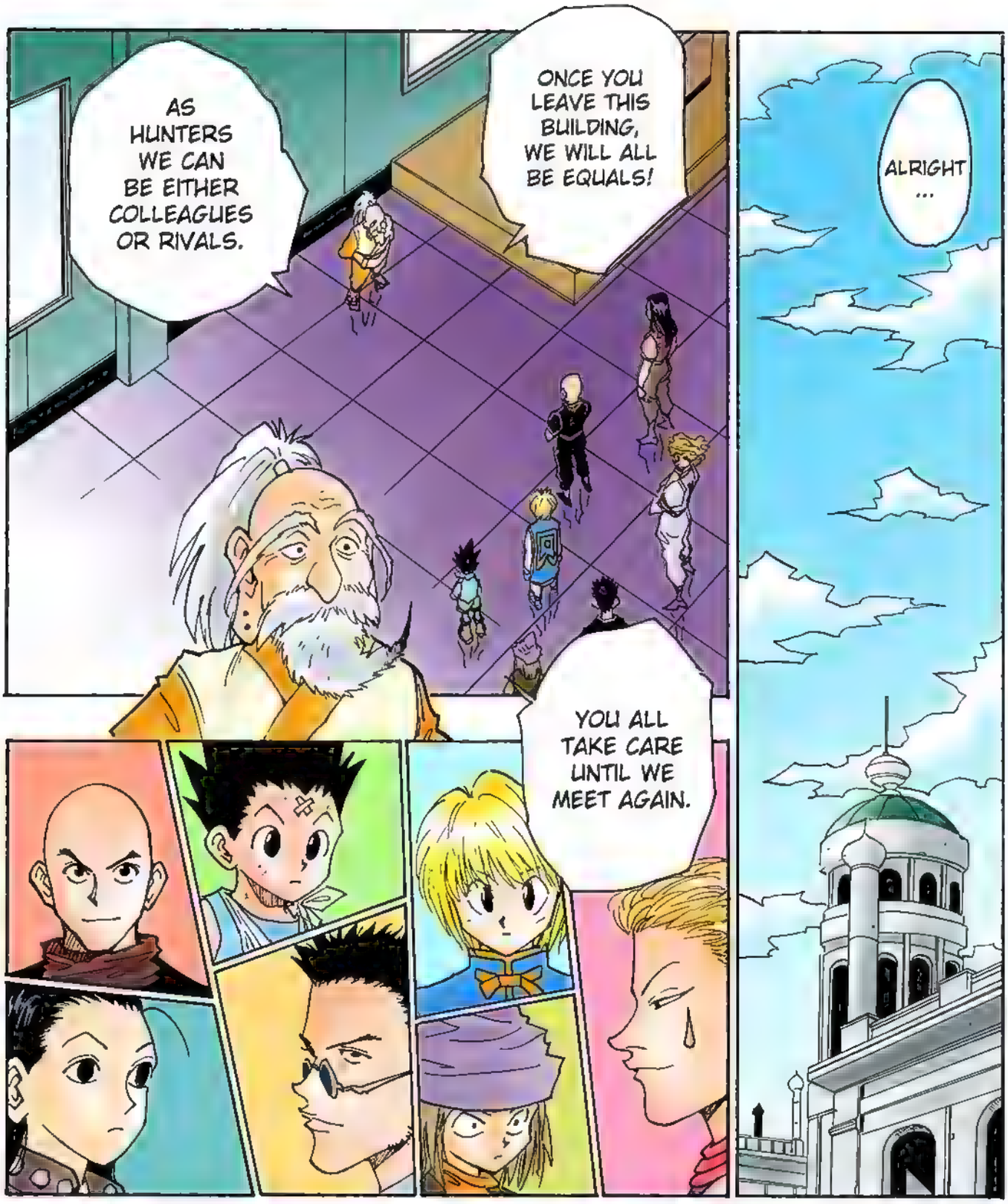
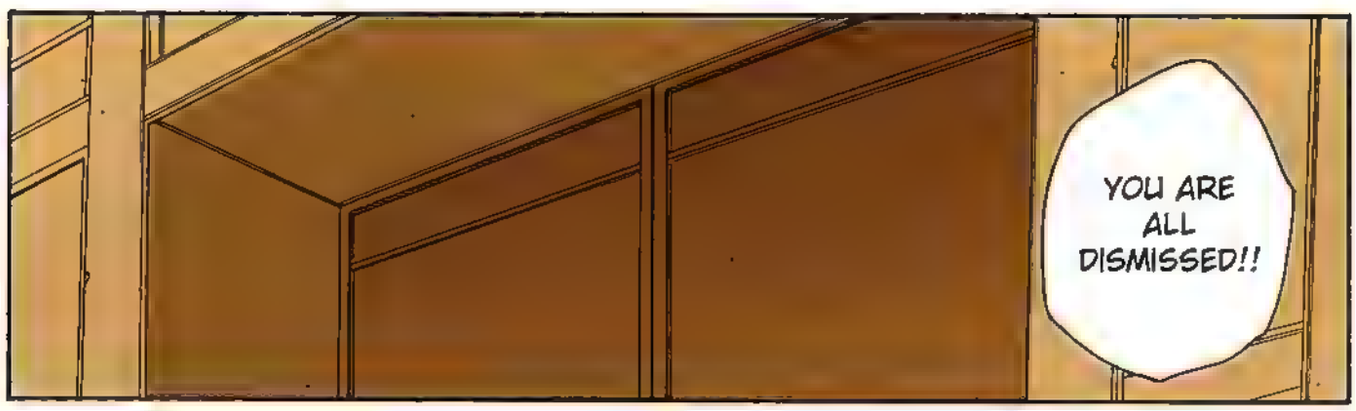
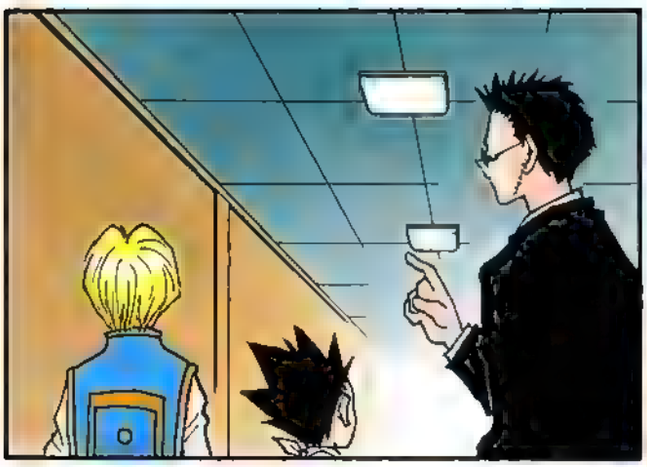

AS HUNTERS WE CAN BE EITHER COLLEAGUES OR RIVALS.
ONCE YOU LEAVE THIS BUILDING, WE WILL ALL BE EQUALS!
YOU ALL TAKE CARE UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.
ALRIGHT ...


YOU ARE ALL DISMISSED!!



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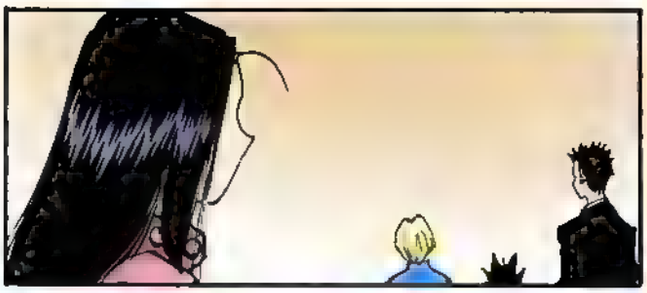
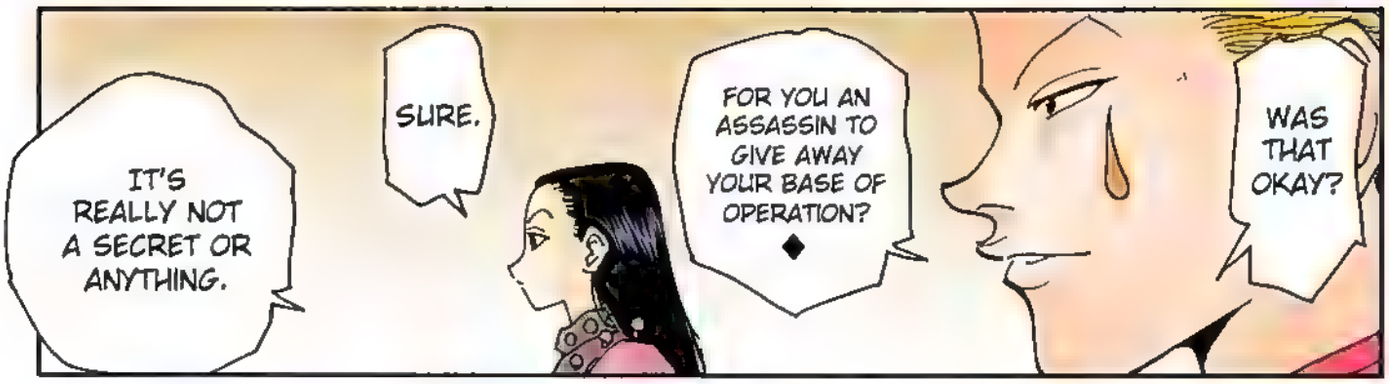
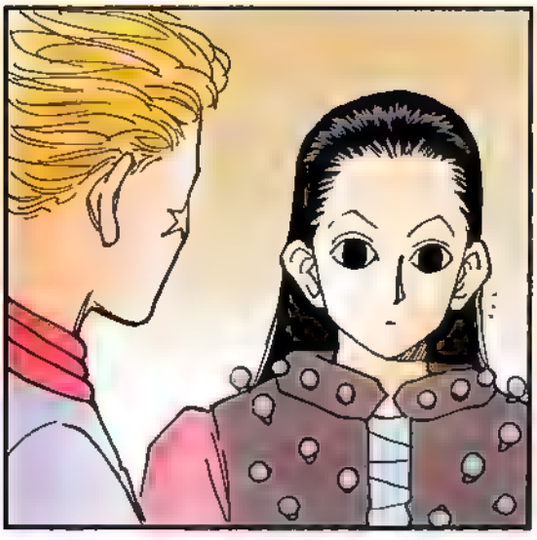
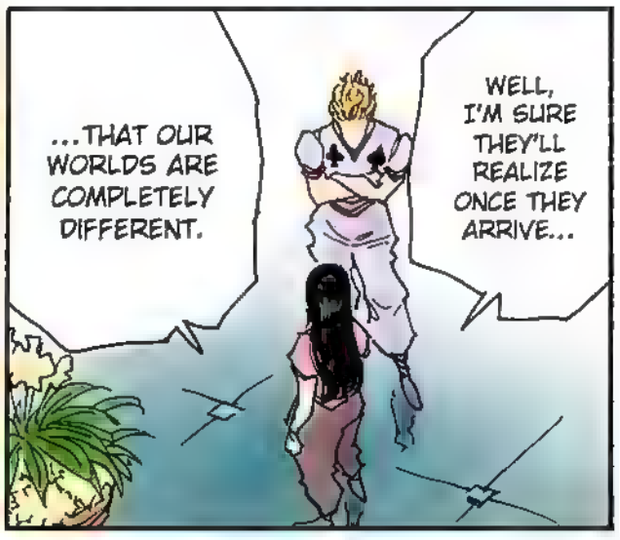
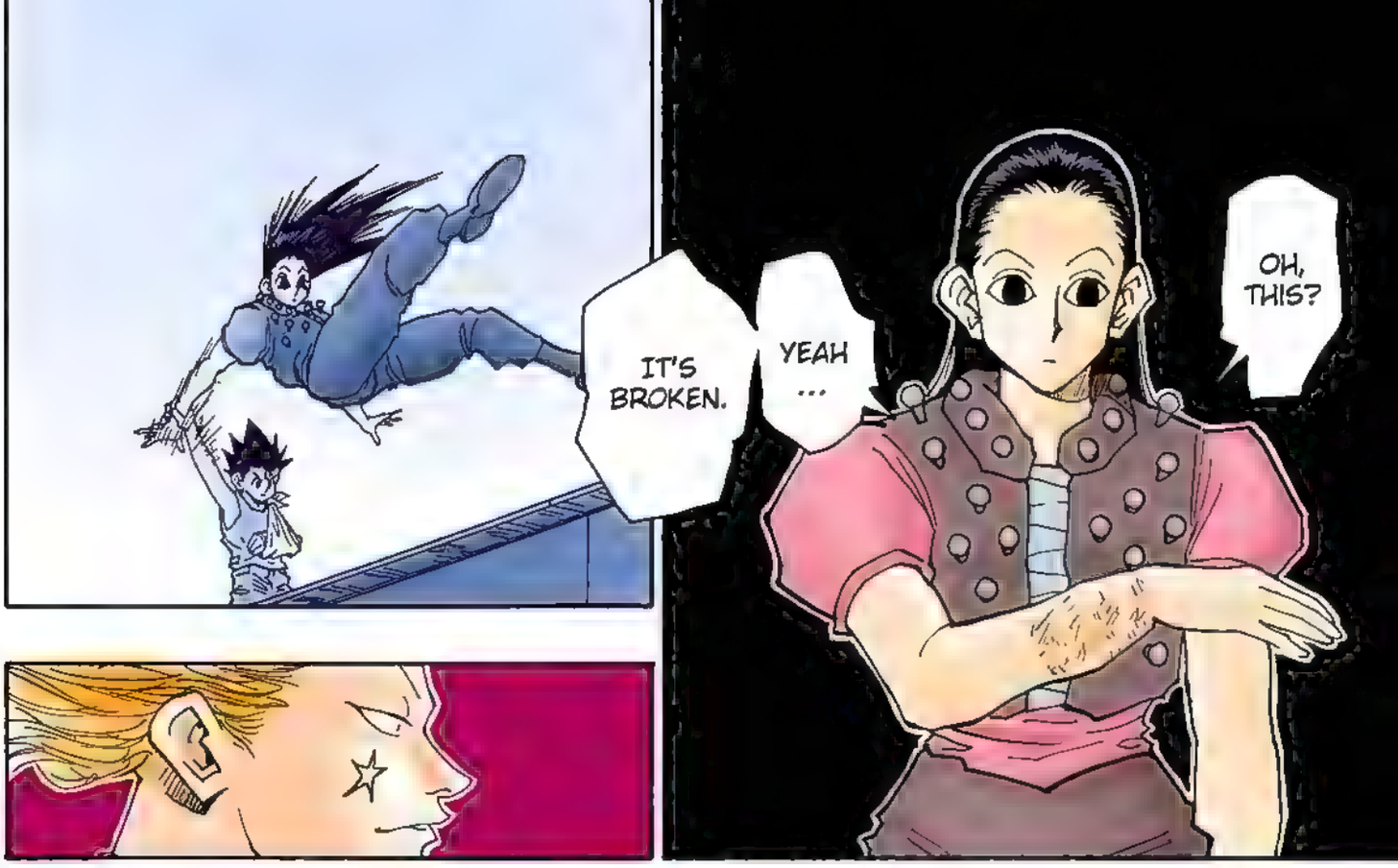


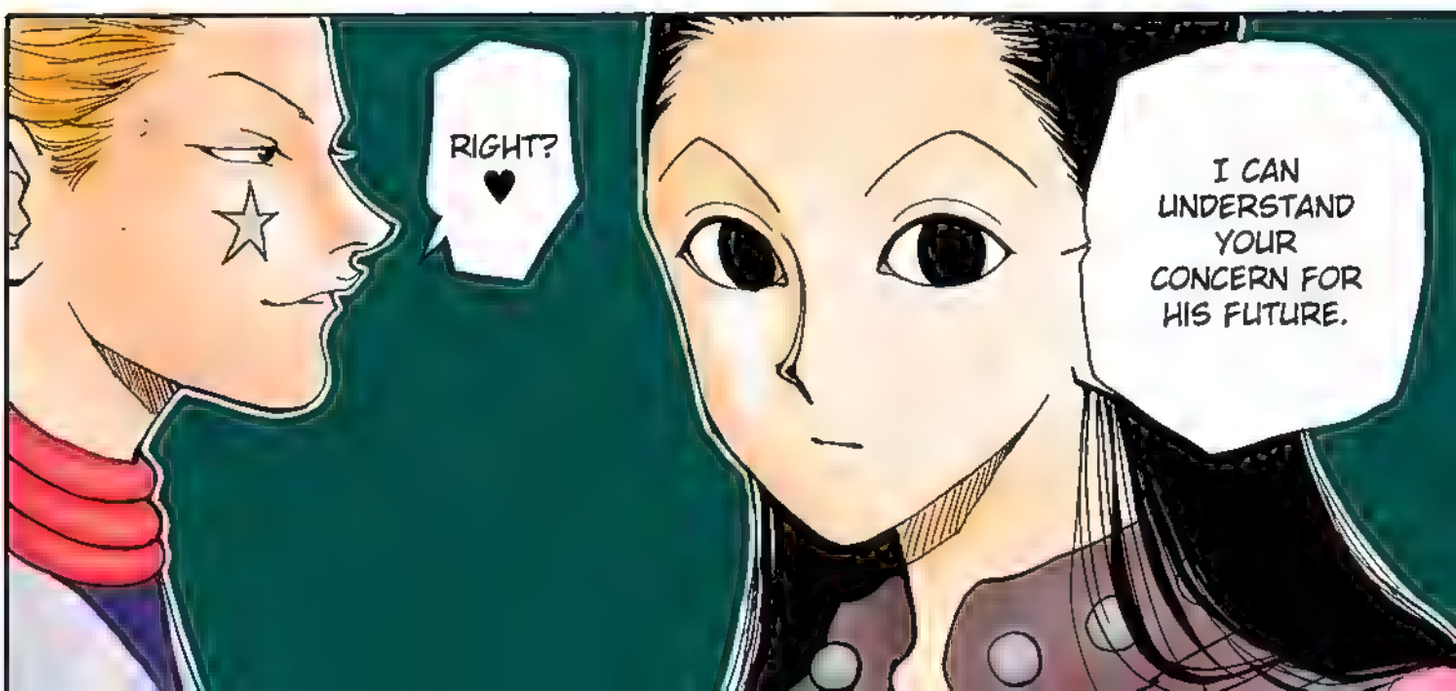

IT'S REALLY NOT A SECRET OR ANYTHING.
SURE.
FOR YOU AN ASSASSIN TO GIVE AWAY YOUR BASE OF OPERATION?
WAS THAT OKAY?

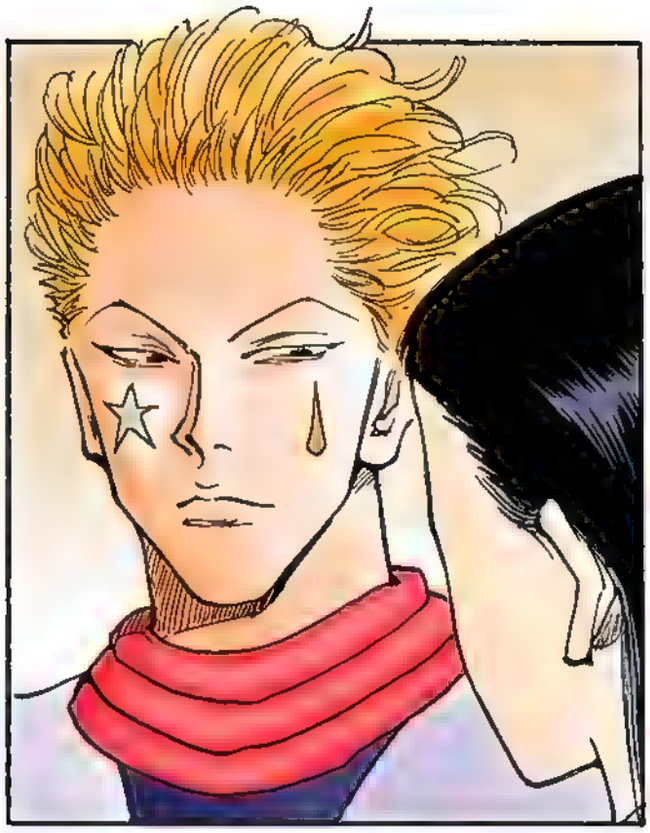


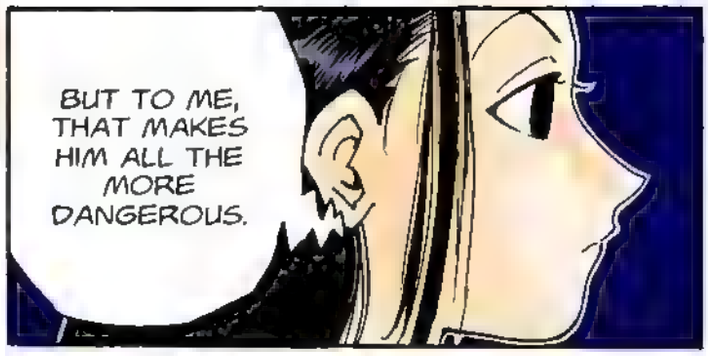

...THAT OUR WORLDS ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.
WELL, I'M SURE THEY'LL REALIZE ONCE THEY ARRIVE...

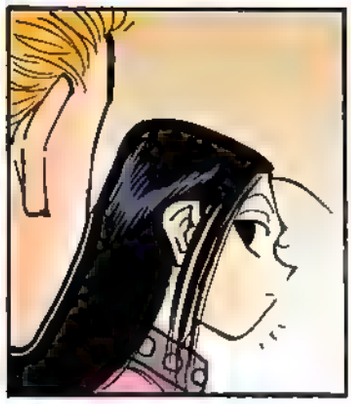

IT'S BROKEN.
YEAH ...
OH, THIS?

HE'S AN INTERESTING ONE.

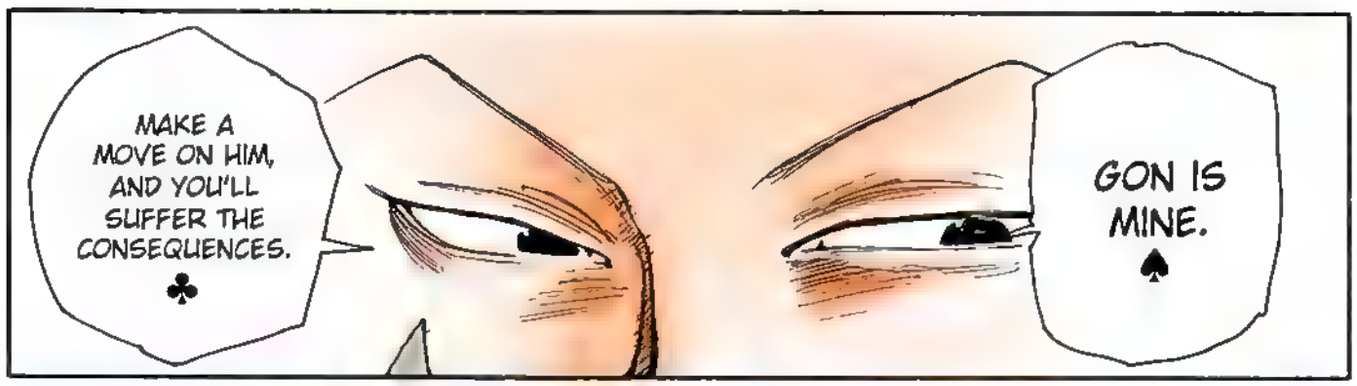

RIGHT? ♥
I CAN UNDERSTAND YOUR CONCERN FOR HIS FUTURE.

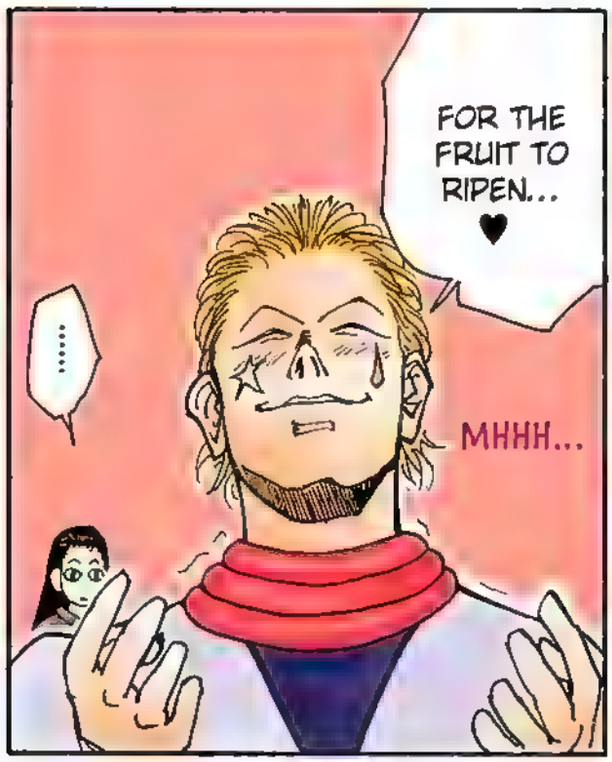



BUT TO ME, THAT MAKES HIM ALL THE MORE DANGEROUS.



I'D LIKE TO DEAL WITH THAT AS SOON AS...


MAKE A MOVE ON HIM, AND YOU'LL SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES. ♣
GON IS MINE. ♠


FOR THE FRUIT TO RIPEN... ♥
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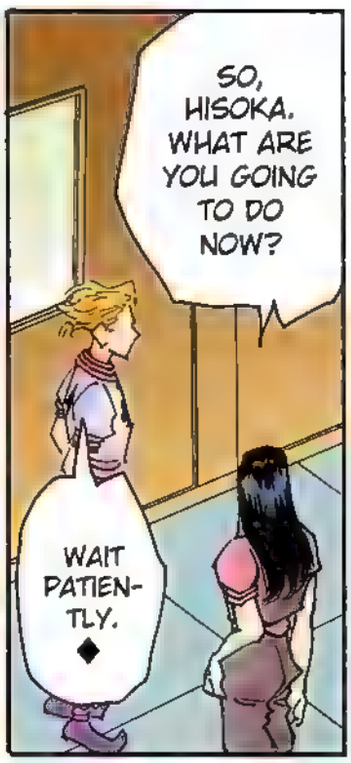
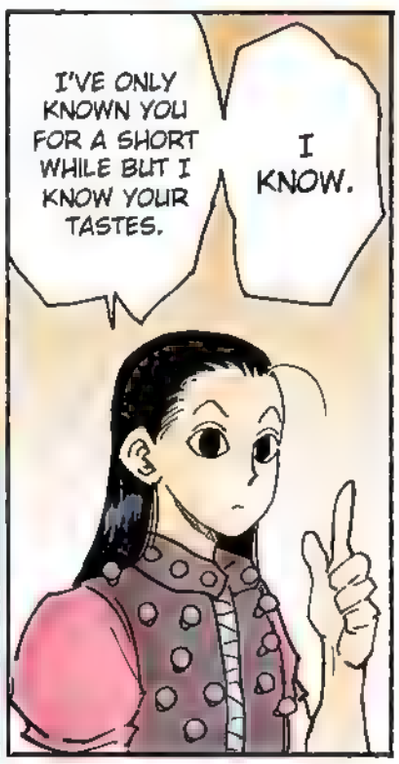
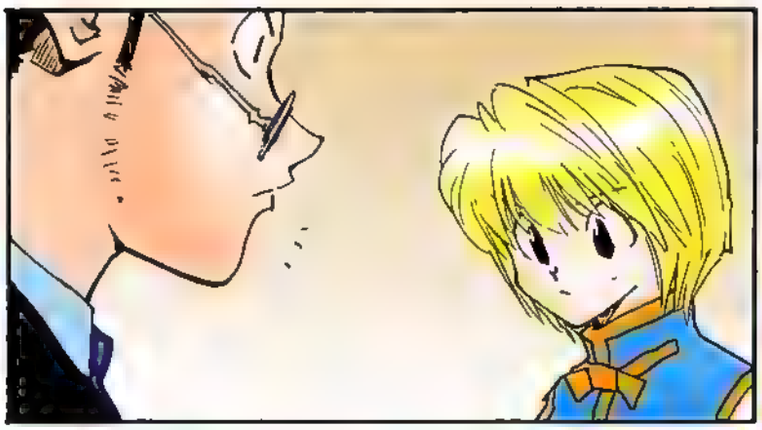
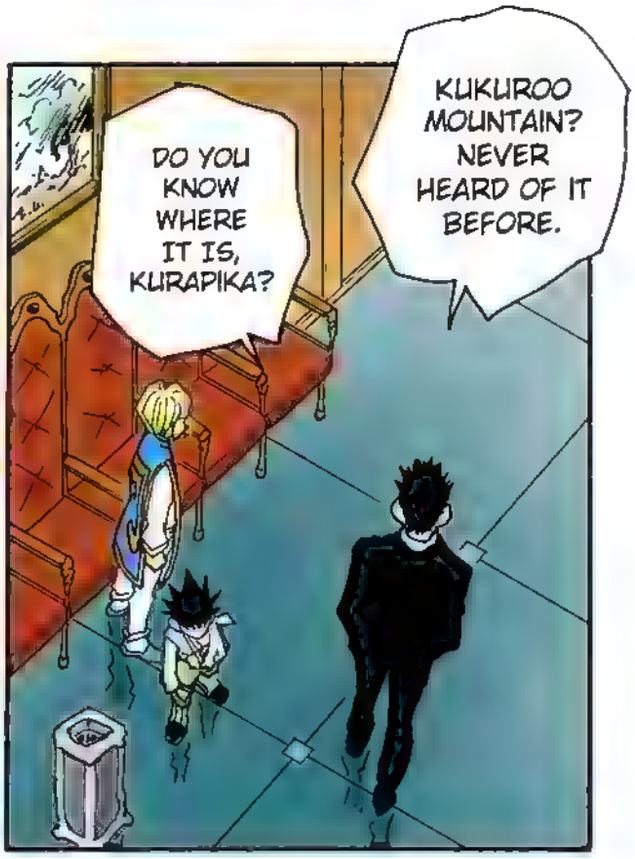
MHHH...

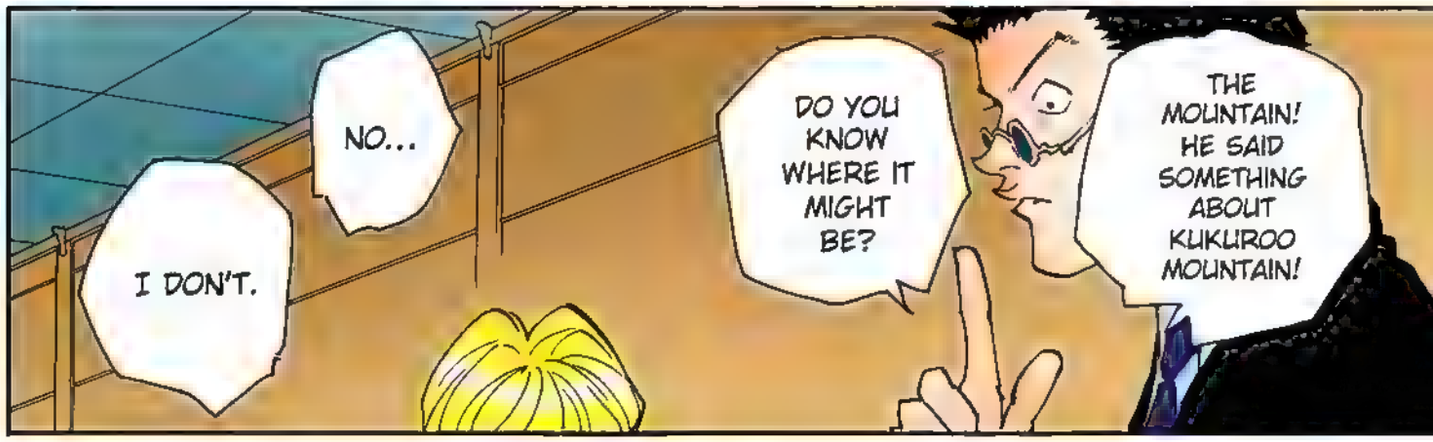

SO, HISOKA. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?
WAIT PATIEN-TLY. ◆

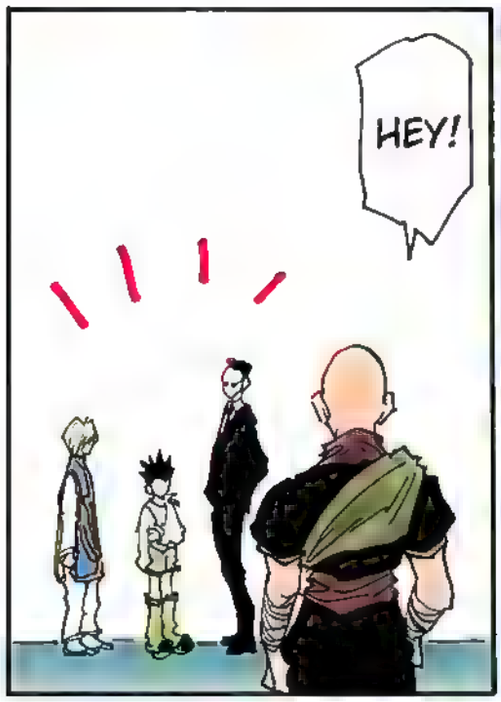

I'VE ONLY KNOWN YOU FOR A SHORT WHILE BUT I KNOW YOUR TASTES.
I KNOW.




DO YOU KNOW WHERE IT IS, KURAPIKA?
KUKUROO MOUNTAIN? NEVER HEARD OF IT BEFORE.

HEY, KURAPIKA.
HUH?
WHAT IS IT?


DO YOU KNOW WHERE IT MIGHT BE?
THE MOUNTAIN! HE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT KUKUROO MOUNTAIN!
NO...
I DON'T.


HEY!

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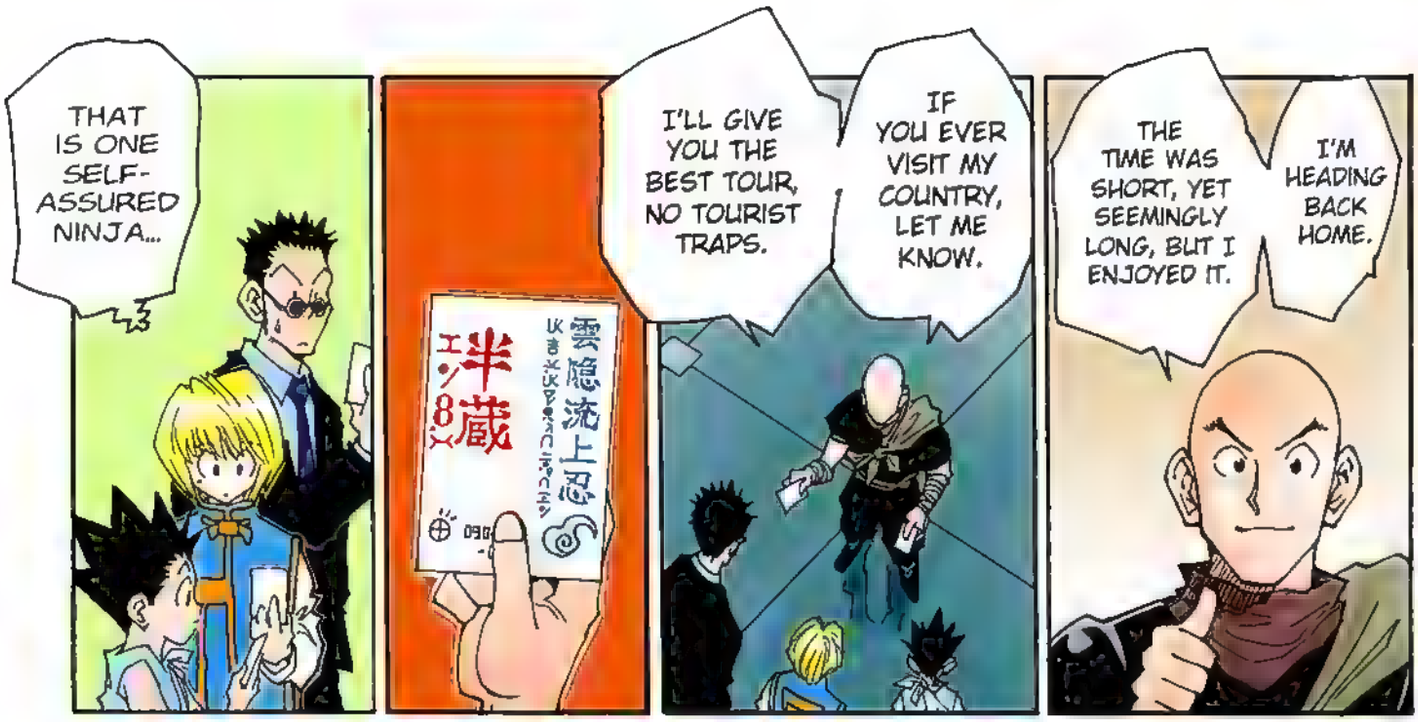
"LOOK UP"?
WE CAN LOOK IT UP ONLINE.
BUT IT SHOULDN'T BE TOO HARD TO FIND.
RIGHT.



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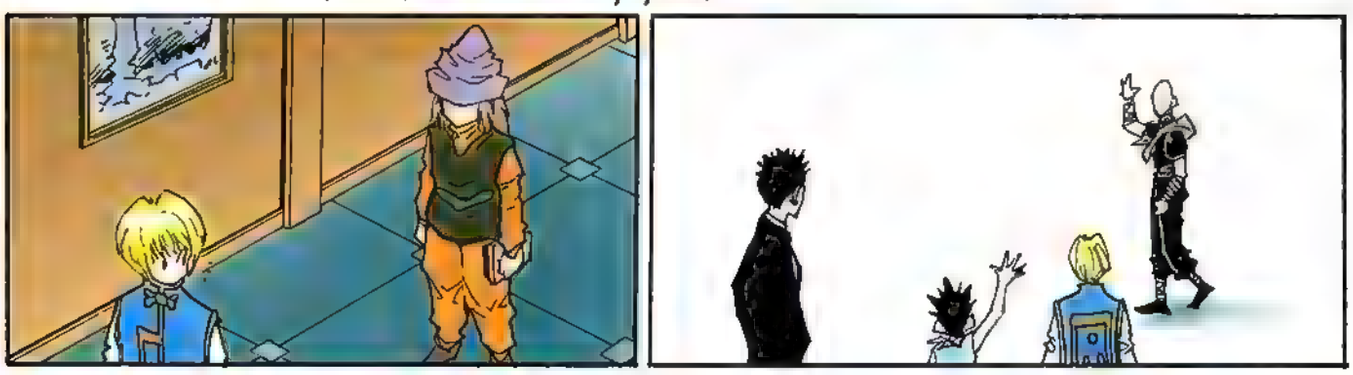
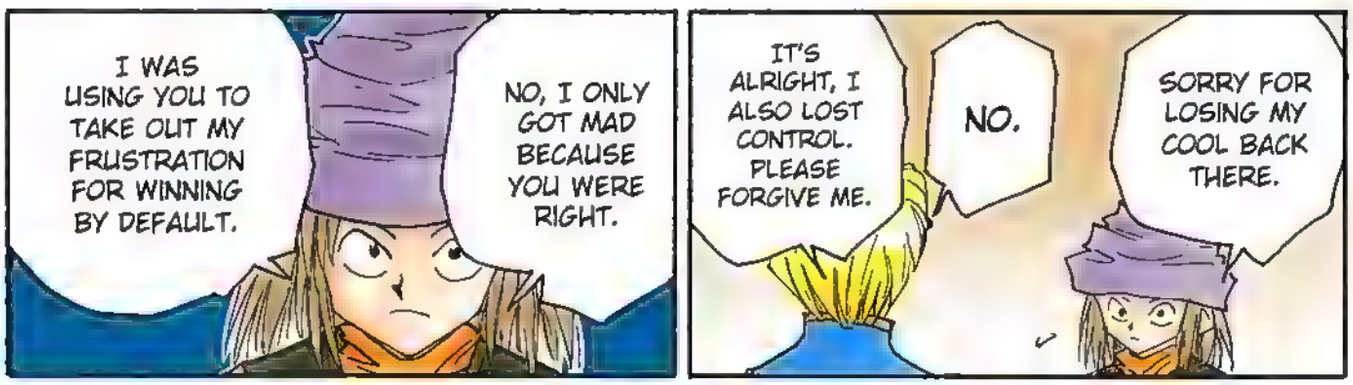
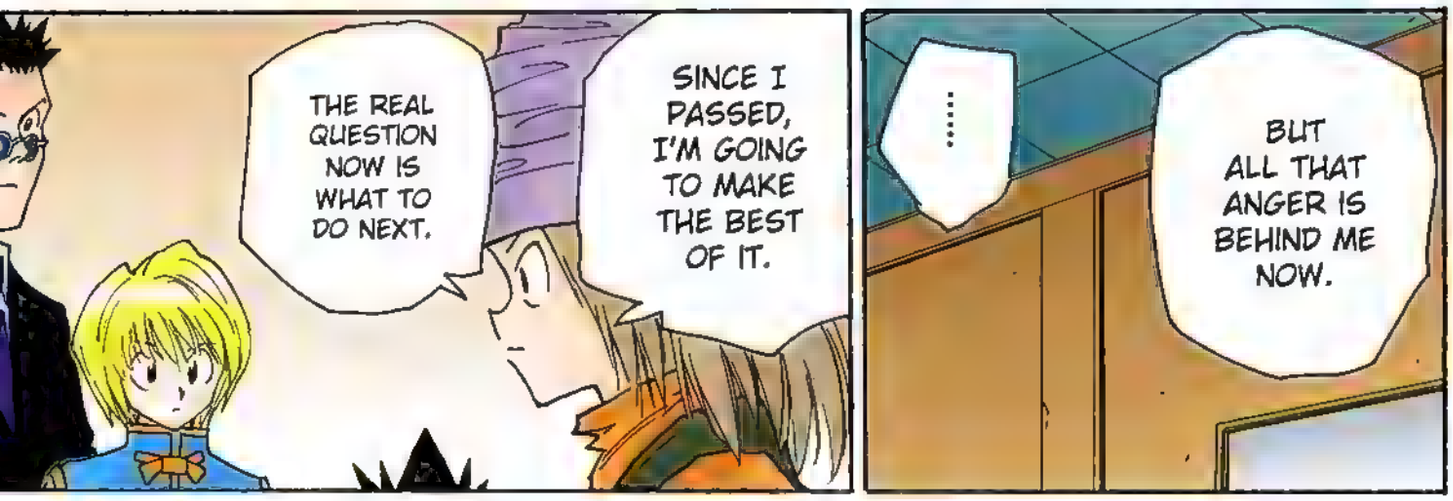
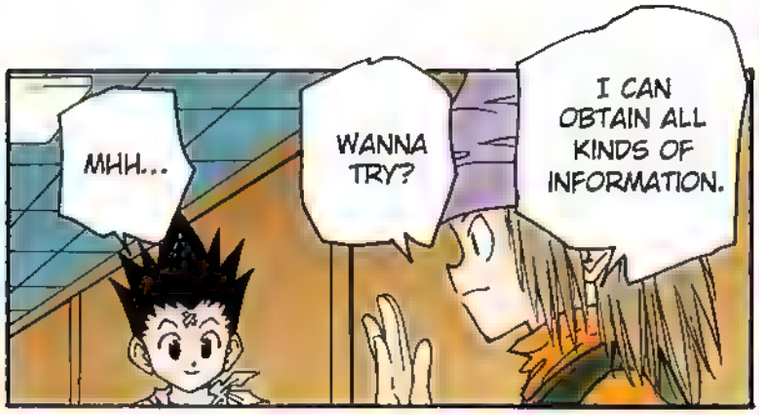
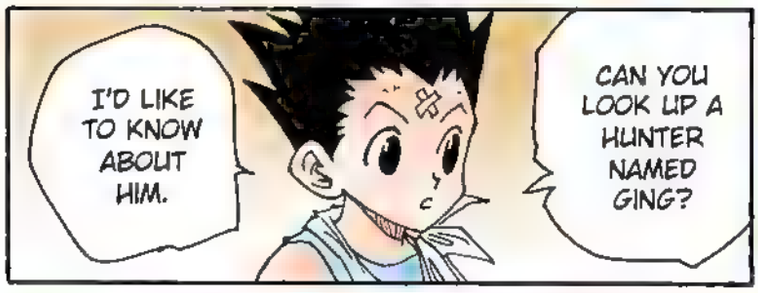


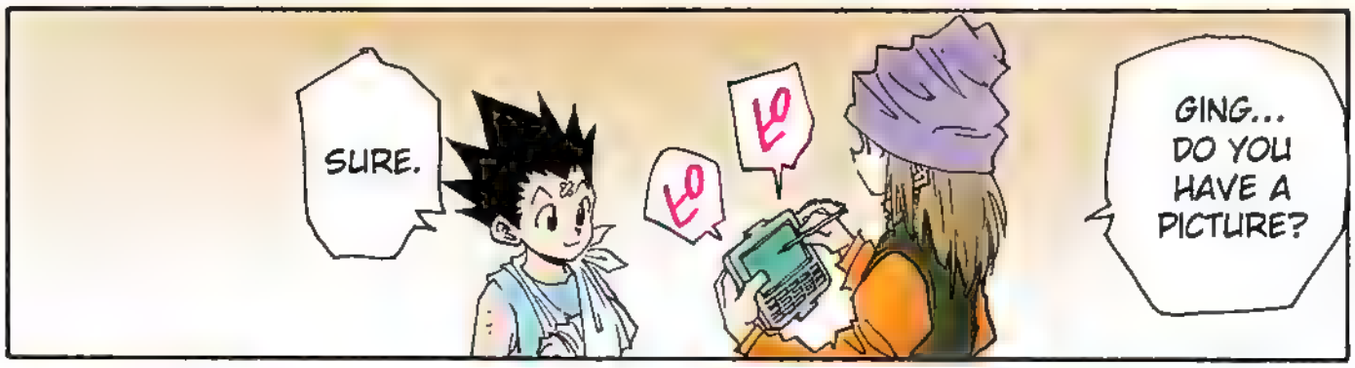




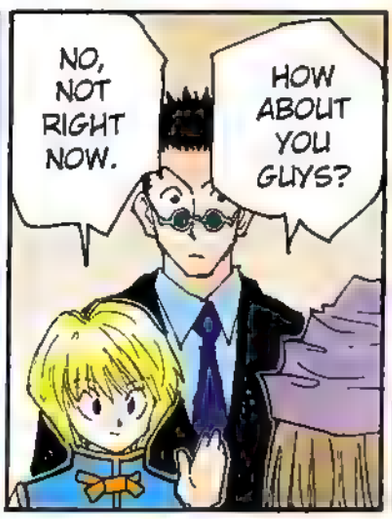

MHH...
WANNA TRY?
I CAN OBTAIN ALL KINDS OF INFORMATION.

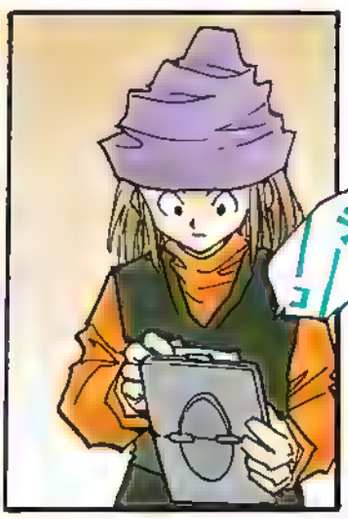
AS A BEAST HUNTER!
I'M GOING TO TRAVEL THE WORLD, GATHERING INFORMATION AND DISCOVERING NEW SPECIES.


I'D LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT HIM.
CAN YOU LOOK UP A HUNTER NAMED GING?


SURE.
GING... DO YOU HAVE A PICTURE?

...WITH THIS, IT'S MY HOME CODE.
WELL, IF YOU EVER NEED ANYTHING, CONTACT ME...


NO, NOT RIGHT NOW.
HOW ABOUT YOU GUYS?



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HAVE MINE AS WELL.
THANKS, HERE'S MINE.

A HOME CODE IS A SPECIAL ANSWERING MACHINE FOR WHEN YOU'RE NOT AROUND.

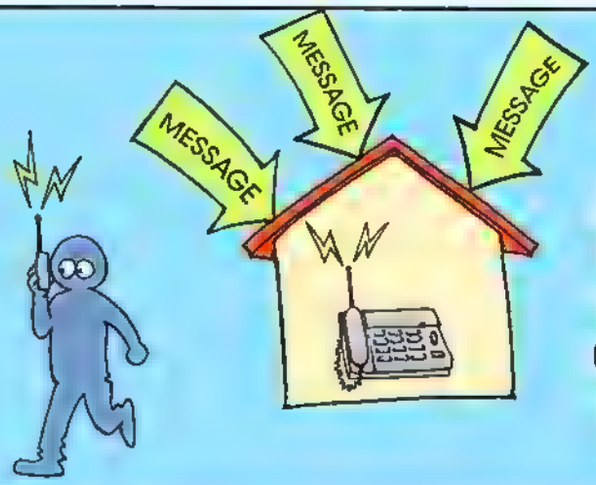
OH SORRY, FORGOT YOU CAME HERE WITHOUT KNOWING ANYTHING ABOUT HUNTERS.

WHAT'S A HOME CODE?

UM... WELL...

I'D BETTER GET YOUR HOME CODE TOO, GON.

IF YOU'RE TRAVELING, YOU CAN RECEIVE OR RETRIEVE MESSAGES VIA CELL PHONE FROM WHEREVER YOU ARE.



SINCE HUNTERS ARE ALWAYS OUT AND ABOUT, TRAVELING AND NEGOTIATING AROUND THE WORLD, THE HOME CODE IS A MACHINE FOR US TO KEEP IN TOUCH.

IT'S A WIDESPREAD, INTERCONNECTED DIGITAL ENCYCLOPEDIA.

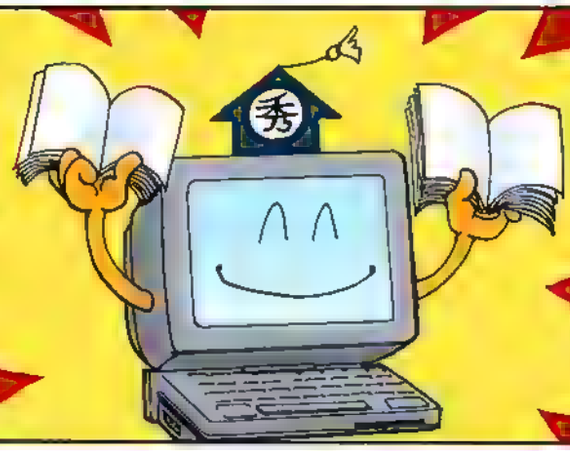
YEAH, BY USING THE CYBER-SPACE.

DIDN'T YOU SAY SOMETHING ABOUT "SEARCHING" EARLIER?

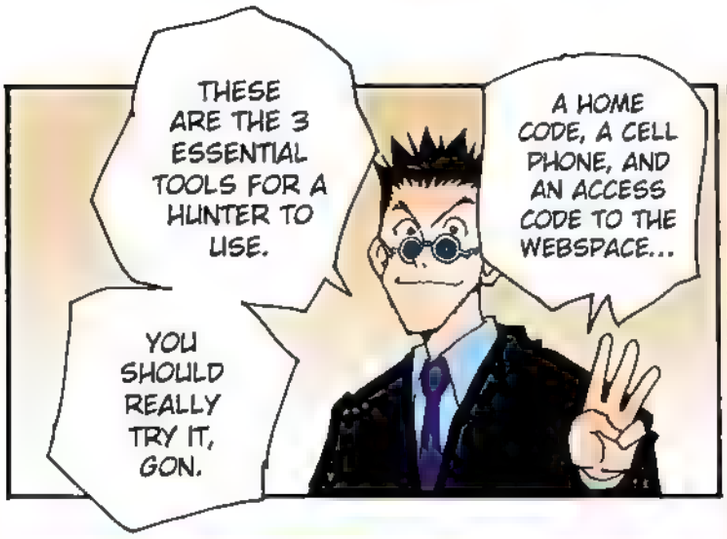
YOU'LL WANNA USE CODE WORDS AND EXCHANGE CRYPTID INFO TO KEEP IT SECRETLY.

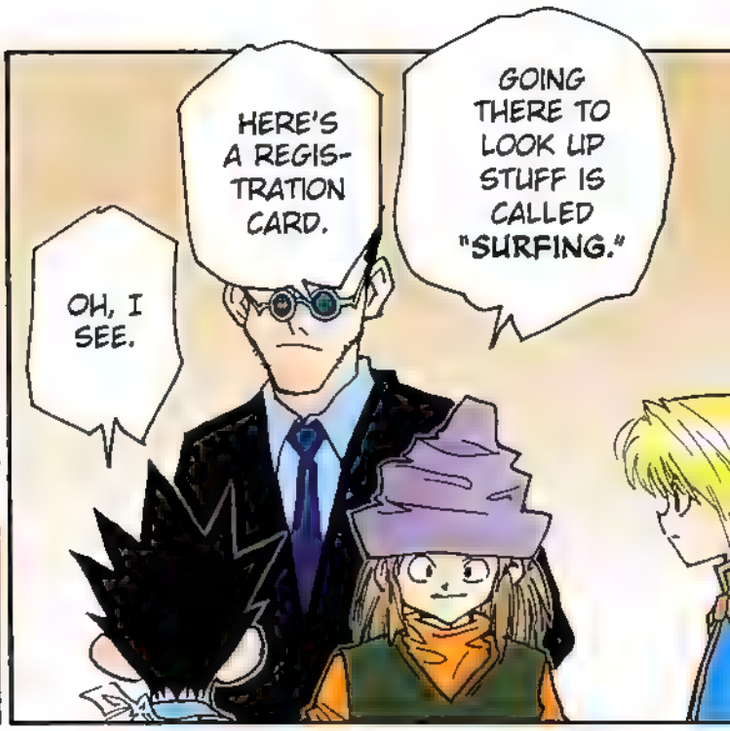
OF COURSE TO COUNTER HACKING FROM OTHERS, YOU'LL KEEP THE CALL SHORT.

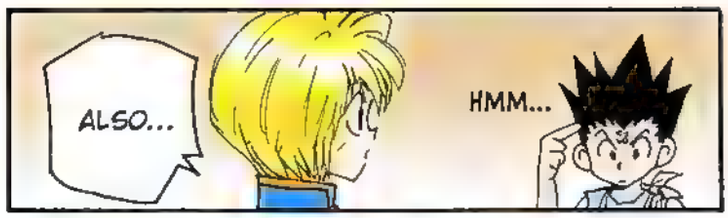
OF COURSE, MOST TRIVIAL INFORMATION CAN BE TRUE AND MOST OF IT CAN ALSO BE FALSE WITH ONLY RUMORS. BUT THE ENCYCLOPEDIA CAN STILL BE THE BEST SOURCE TO FIND ANYTHING YOU LIKE.

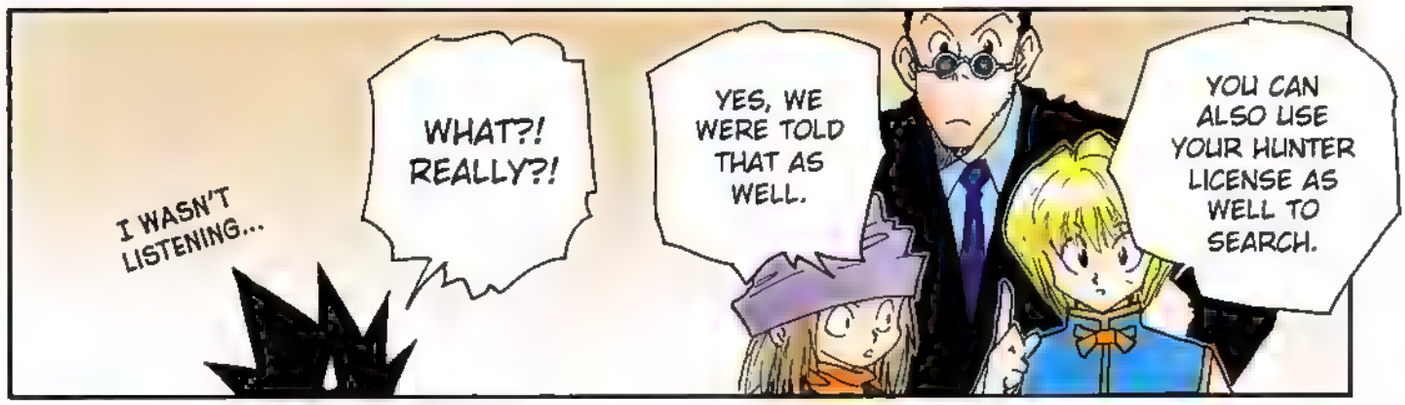


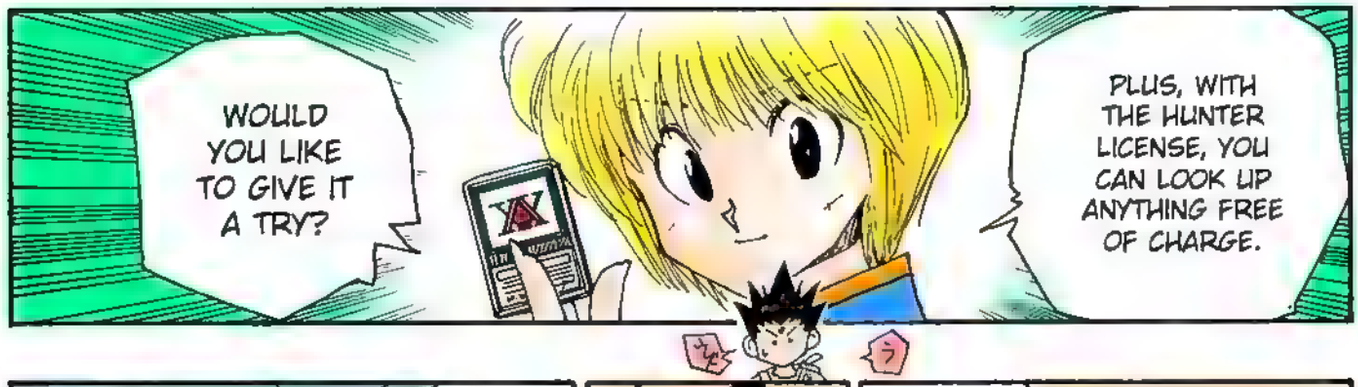
BY PURCHASING A PHONE LINE AND REGISTRATION NUMBER, ONE CAN GAIN ACCESS TO ALL OF THE INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET.

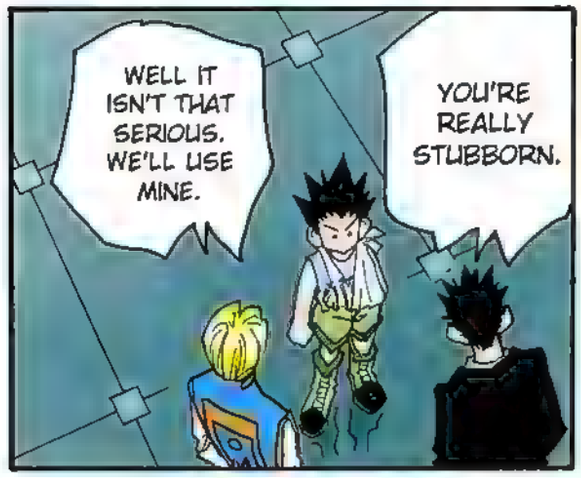

THESE ARE THE 3 ESSENTIAL TOOLS FOR A HUNTER TO USE.
A HOME CODE, A CELL PHONE, AND AN ACCESS CODE TO THE WEBSPACE...
YOU SHOULD REALLY TRY IT, GON.

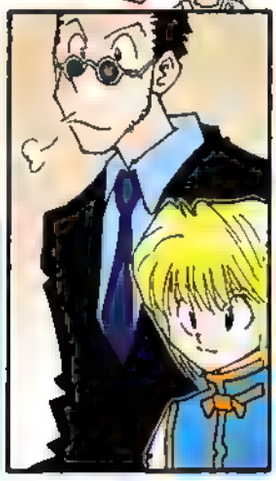

HERE'S A REGIS-TRATION CARD.
GOING THERE TO LOOK UP STUFF IS CALLED "SURFING."
OH, I SEE.

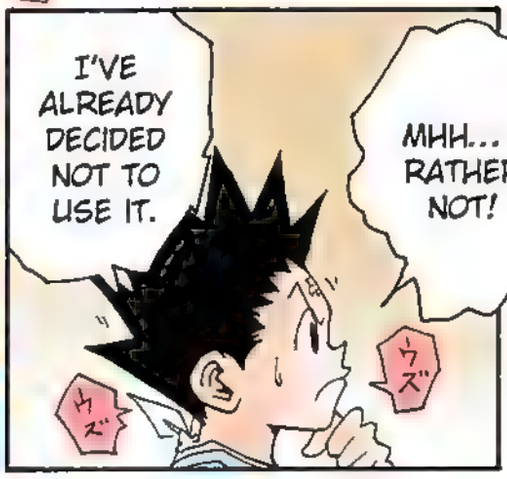

ALSO...
HMM...

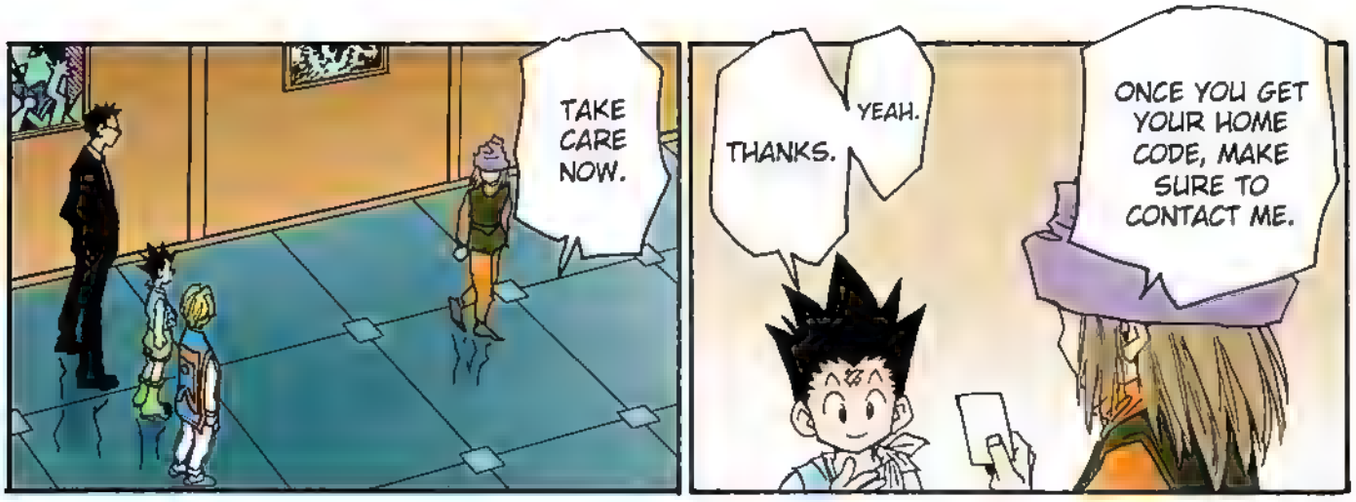

I WASN'T LISTENING...
WHAT?! REALLY?!
YES, WE WERE TOLD THAT AS WELL.
YOU CAN ALSO USE YOUR HUNTER LICENSE AS WELL TO SEARCH.


WOULD YOU LIKE TO GIVE IT A TRY?
PLUS, WITH THE HUNTER LICENSE, YOU CAN LOOK UP ANYTHING FREE OF CHARGE.


WELL IT ISN'T THAT SERIOUS. WE'LL USE MINE.
YOU'RE REALLY STUBBORN.

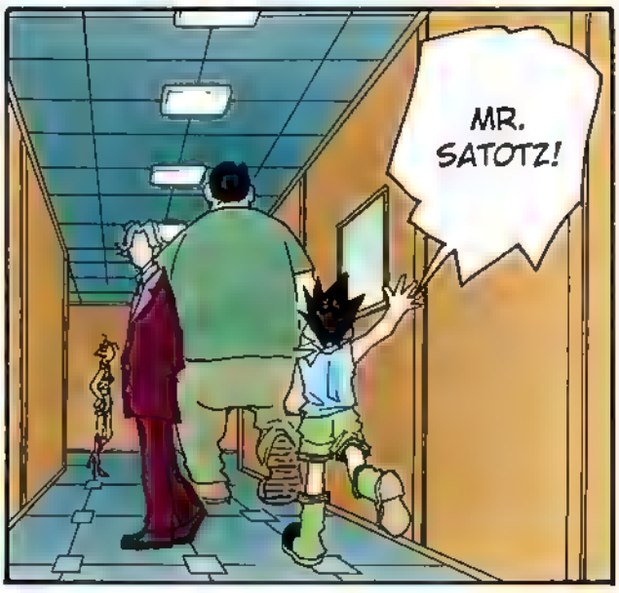



I'VE ALREADY DECIDED NOT TO USE IT.
MHH... I RATHER NOT!

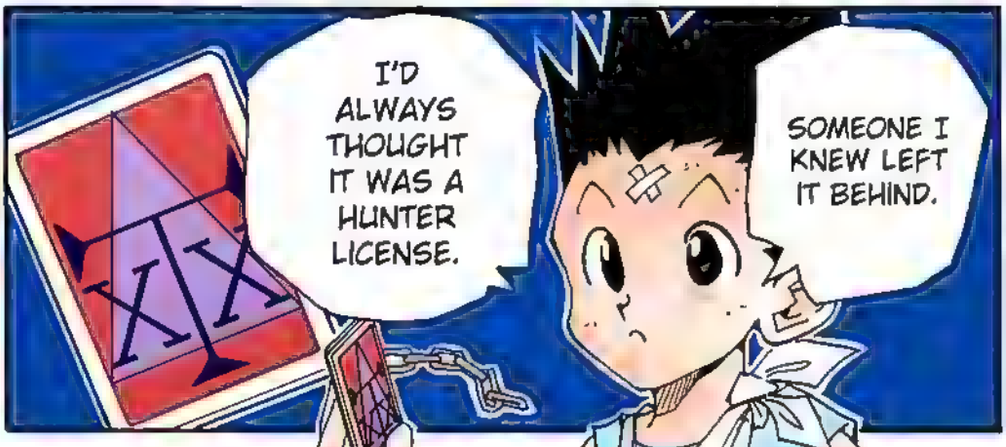

TAKE CARE NOW.
THANKS.
YEAH.
ONCE YOU GET YOUR HOME CODE, MAKE SURE TO CONTACT ME.

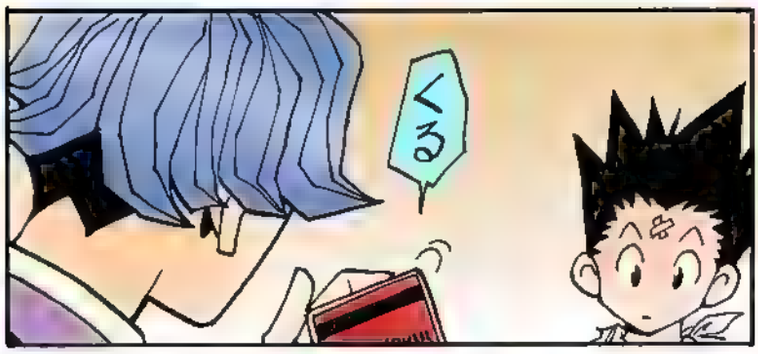
WAIT A SECOND.
OH!
SO, YOU GUYS WANNA GO?

HMM?
CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT THIS IS?


MR. SATOTZ!

HM...


I'D ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WAS A HUNTER LICENSE.
SOMEONE I KNEW LEFT IT BEHIND.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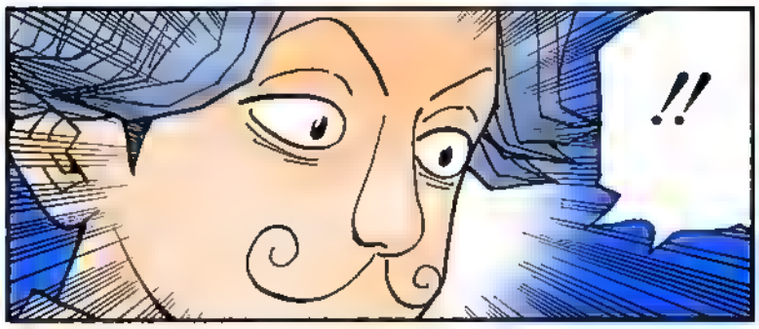
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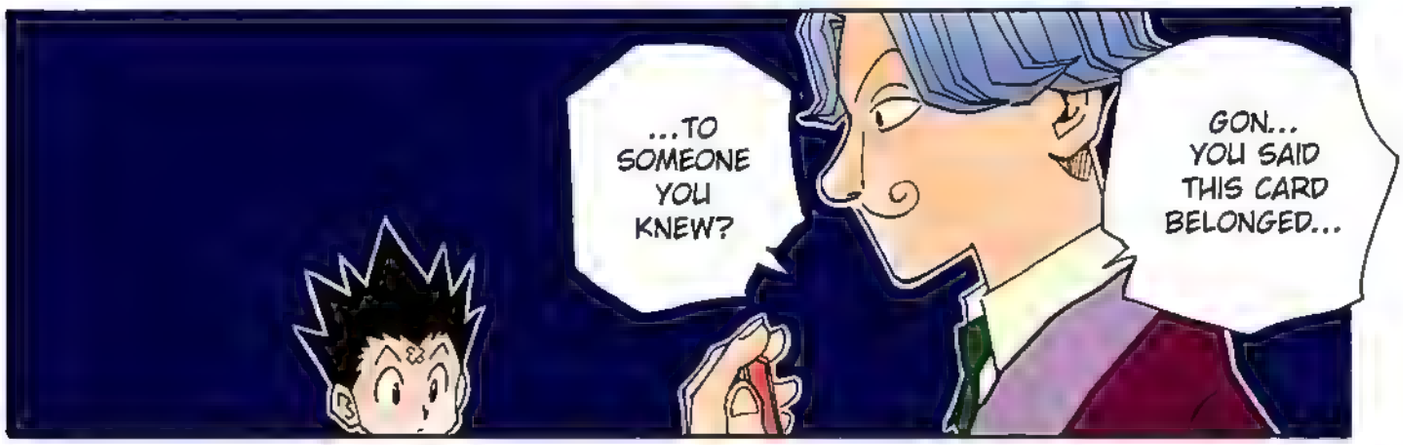
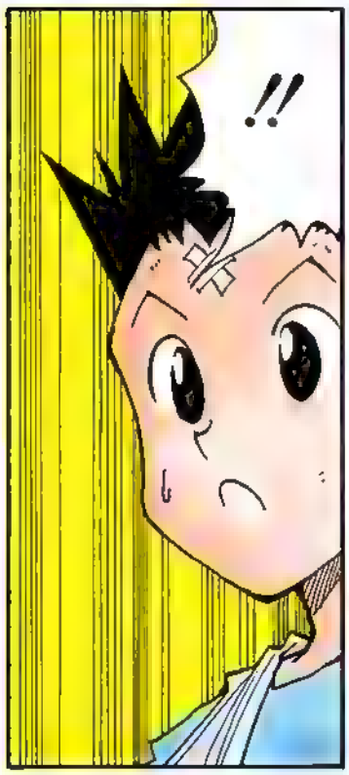
THIS IS A CERTIFICATE FOR A DOUBLE STAR HUNTER.
HOW WONDER-FUL.
HMM... LOOKS REAL ENOUGH.


...TO SOMEONE YOU KNEW?
GON... YOU SAID THIS CARD BELONGED...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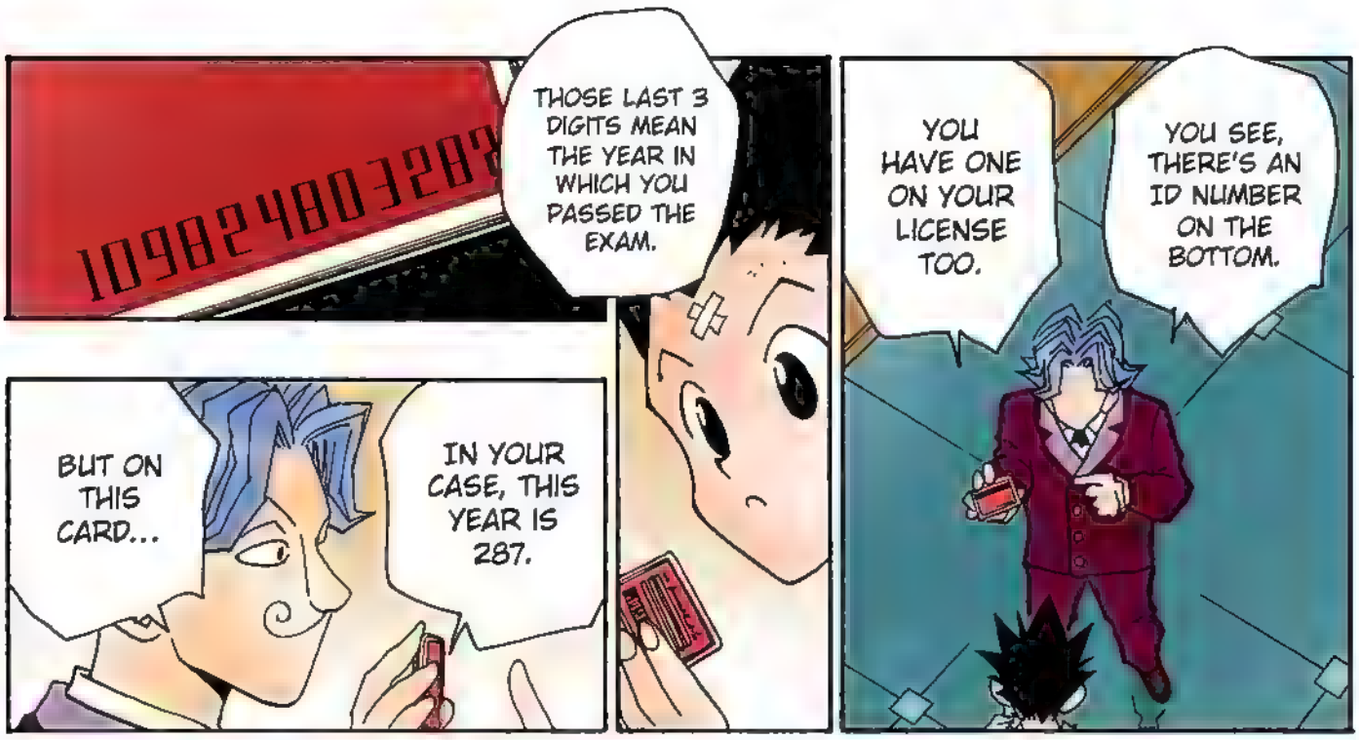
BECAUSE THE REAL OWNER OF THIS CARD IS A HUNTER NAMED GING.

YEAH, IT BELONGED TO KITE...
WHY?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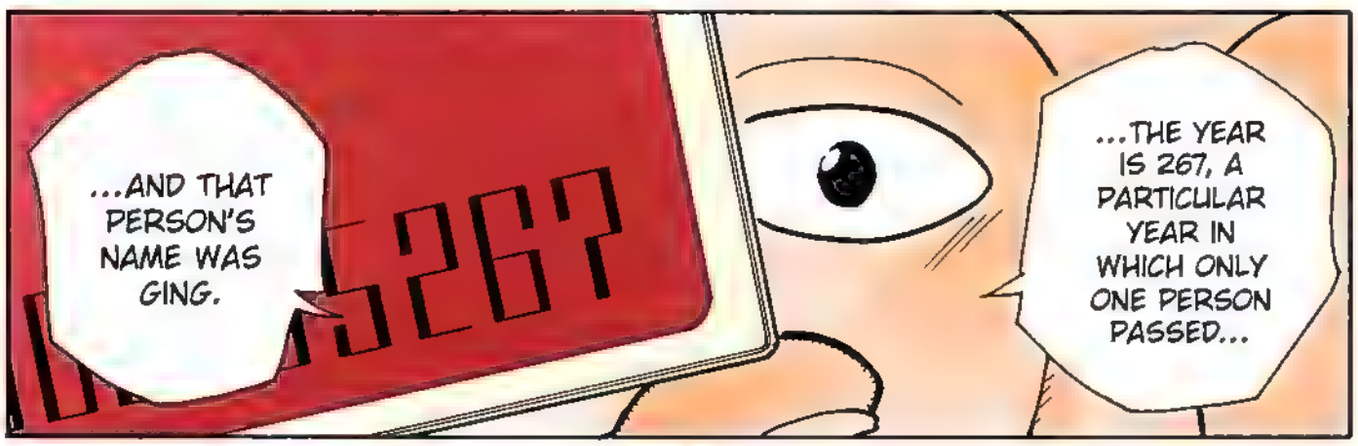
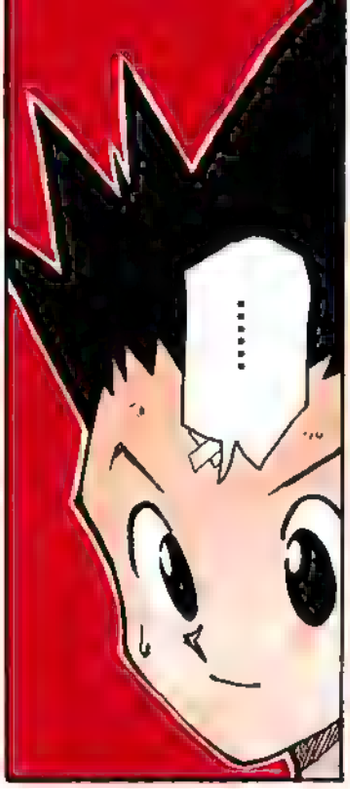
THOSE LAST 3 DIGITS MEAN THE YEAR IN WHICH YOU PASSED THE EXAM.
BUT ON THIS CARD...
IN YOUR CASE, THIS YEAR IS 287.
YOU HAVE ONE ON YOUR LICENSE TOO.
YOU SEE, THERE'S AN ID NUMBER ON THE BOTTOM.


...AND THAT PERSON'S NAME WAS GING.
...THE YEAR IS 267, A PARTICULAR YEAR IN WHICH ONLY ONE PERSON PASSED...

FOR YEARS I'VE TRIED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HIM..
REMEMBER THE HUNTER I TOLD YOU ABOUT WHO EXCAVATED THE LURKA RUINS? THAT WAS GING.
I FOUND PRACTICALLY NOTHING NEW ABOUT HIM.
IN OTHER WORDS, HE'S A "MYSTERY."
ABOUT GING...
CAN YOU TELL ME MORE ABOUT HIM?
WELL LET'S SEE...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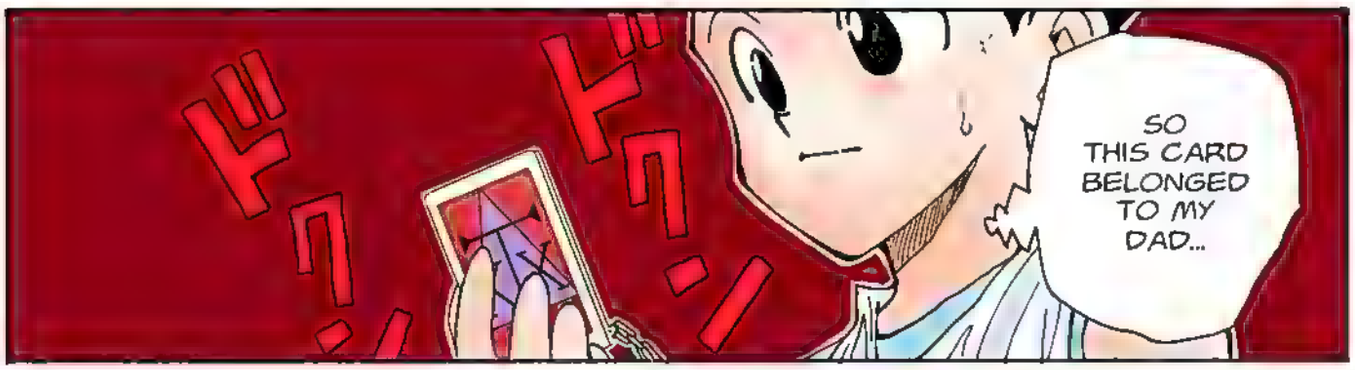
YEAH.
I'LL DO THAT.
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HIM THERE.

OH!
HAA HAA, OF COURSE I DO!!
YOU KNOW YOU CAN SEARCH FOR HIM ON THE HUNTER WEBSPACE?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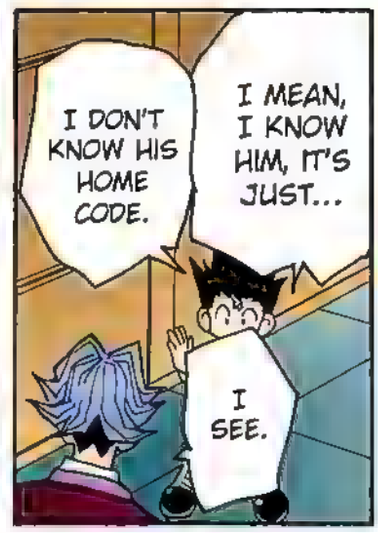
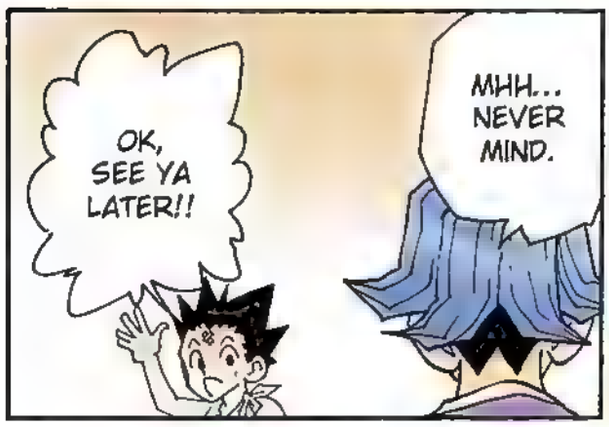
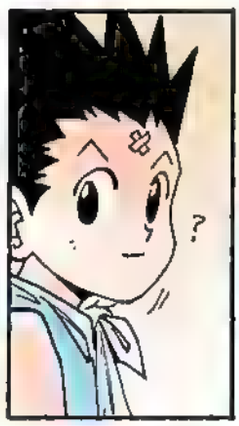
SO THIS CARD BELONGED TO MY DAD...

PLEASE DO.
IF I SEE HIM AGAIN, I'LL MAKE SURE TO ASK HIM.


I DON'T KNOW HIS HOME CODE.
I MEAN, I KNOW HIM, IT'S JUST...
I SEE.

GON, DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ELSE ABOUT THIS KITE PERSON?
OH, WELL...


OK, SEE YA LATER!!
MHH... NEVER MIND.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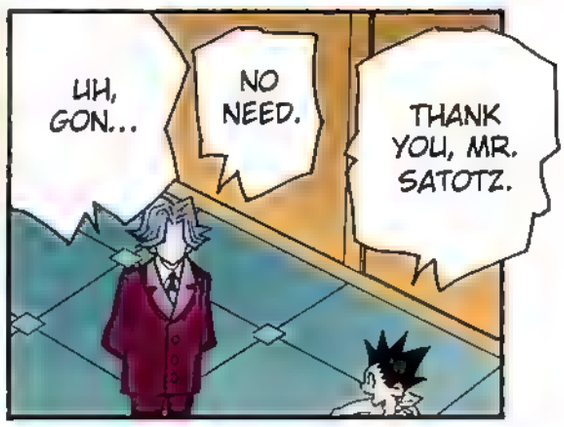
UH, GON...
NO NEED.
THANK YOU, MR. SATOTZ.

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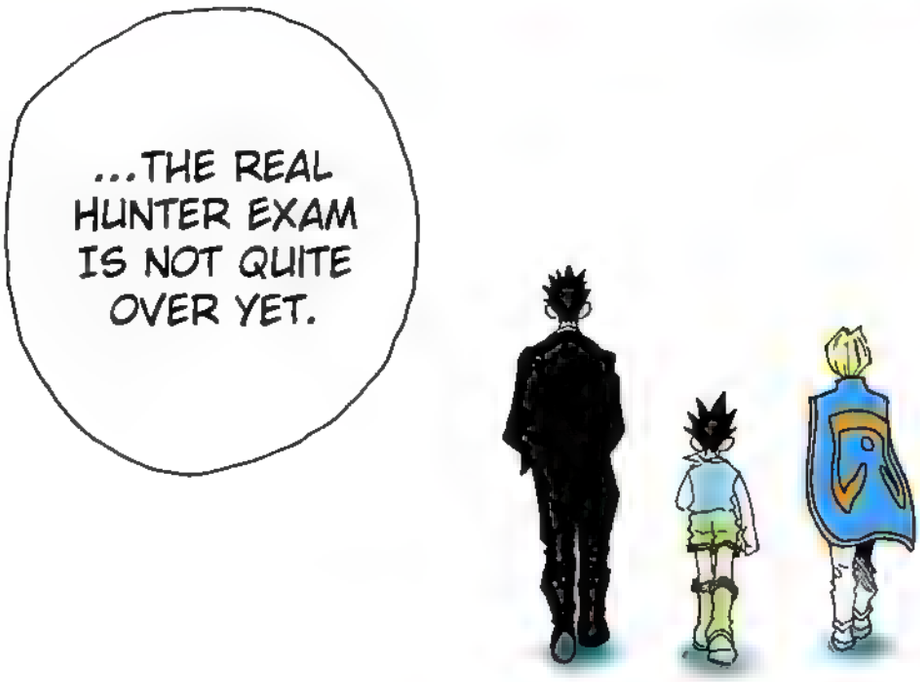
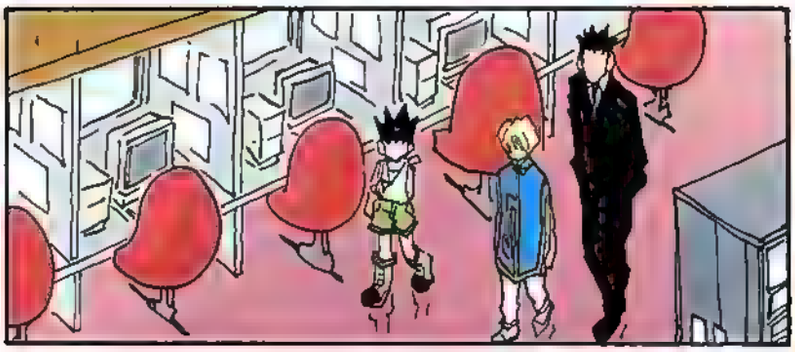
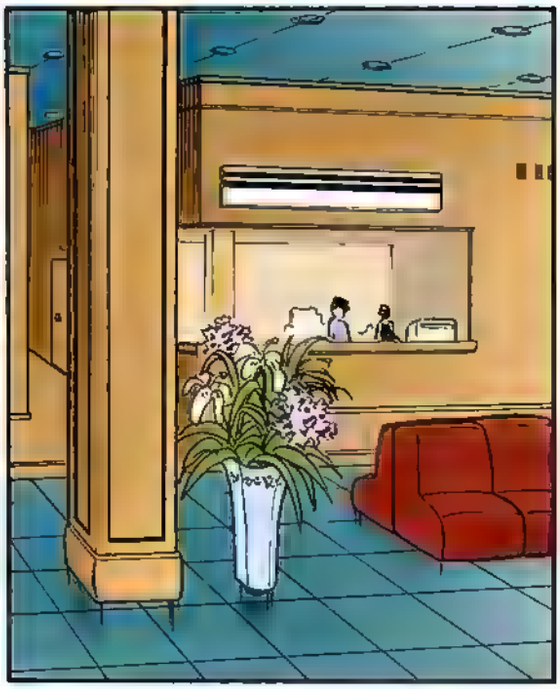
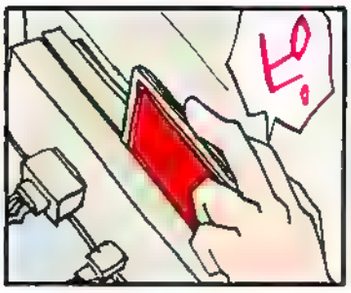
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING!
I ALMOST LET IT SLIP THAT...
THAT SURE WAS A CLOSE CALL.
I FELT QUITE MOVED TO HELP HIM.
THAT BOY IS A MYSTERY.


...THE REAL HUNTER EXAM IS NOT QUITE OVER YET.



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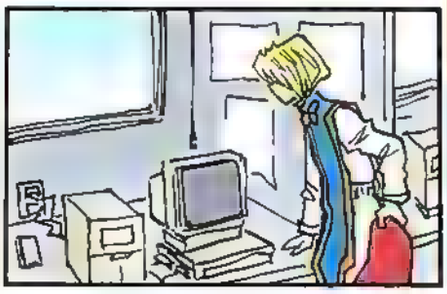

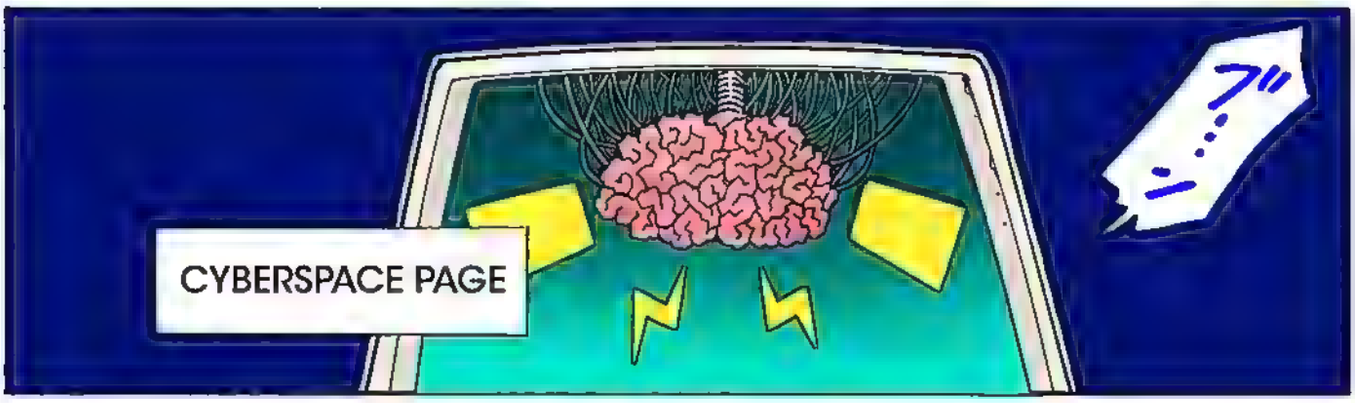
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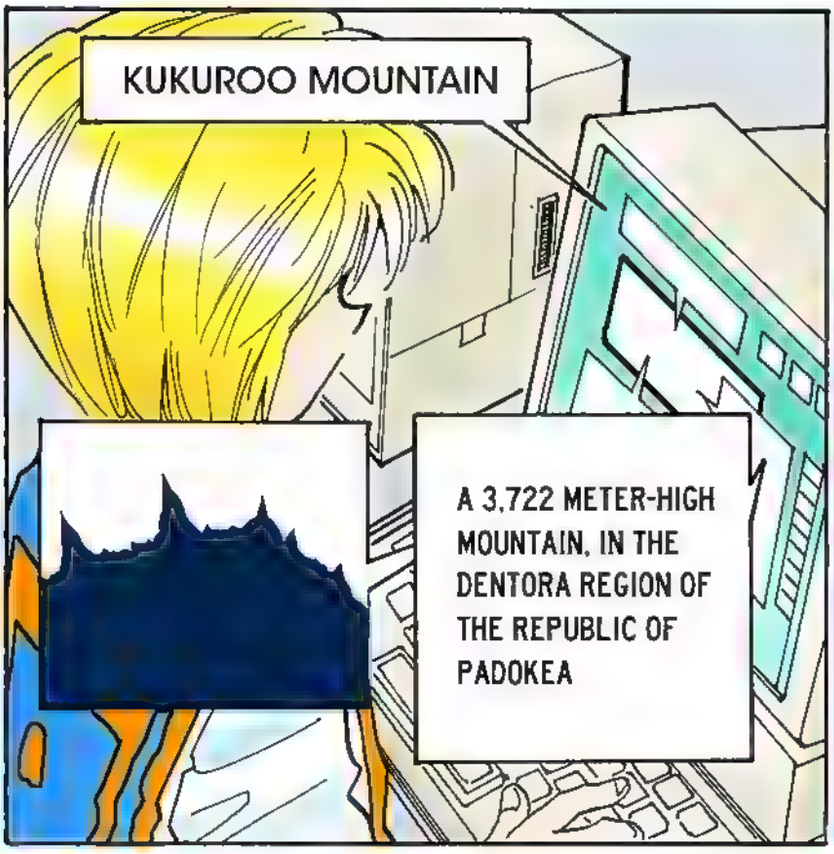
KUKUROO MOUNTAIN
A 3,722 METER-HIGH MOUNTAIN, IN THE DENTORA REGION OF THE REPUBLIC OF PADOKEA

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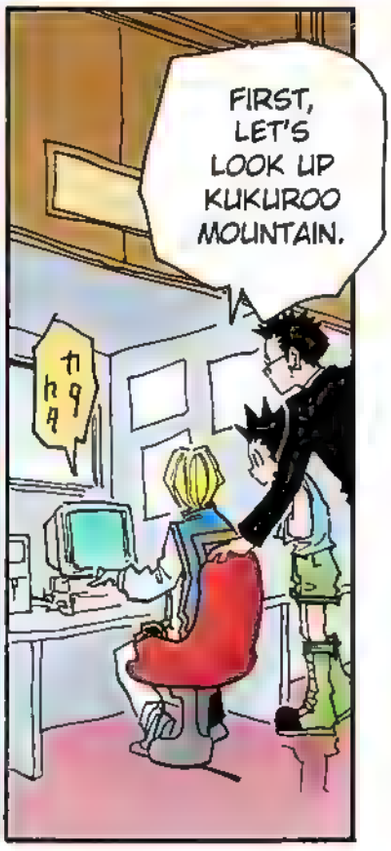
FIRST, LET'S LOOK UP KUKUROO MOUNTAIN.
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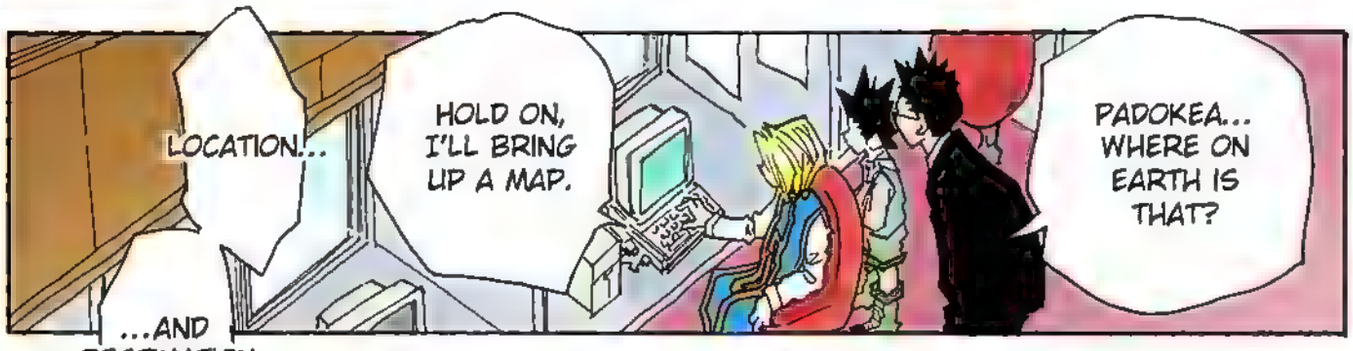
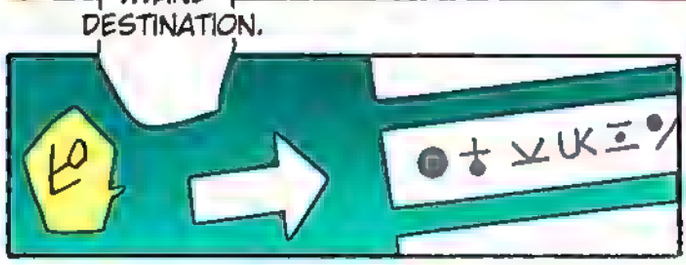
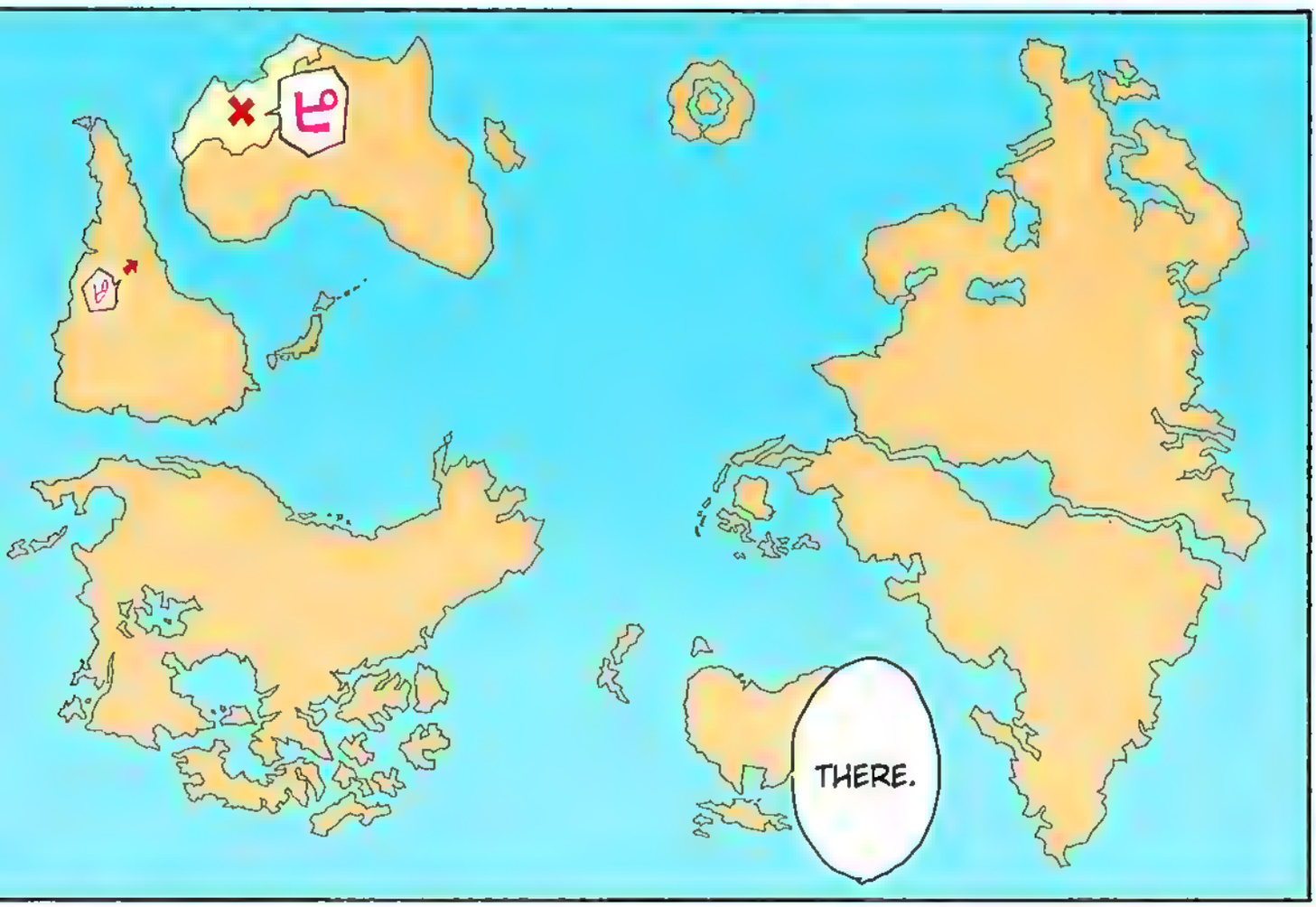
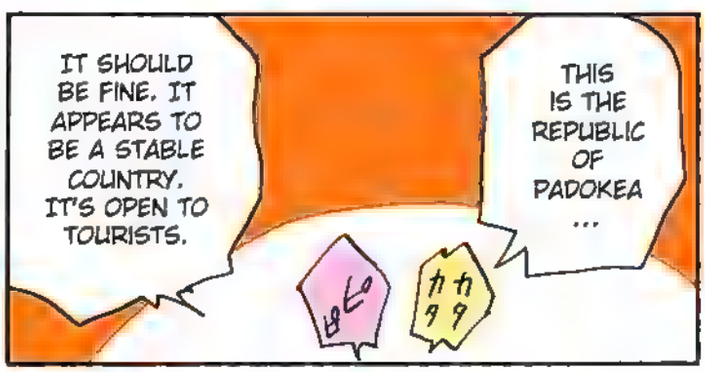

LOCATION...
HOLD ON, I'LL BRING UP A MAP.
PADOKEA... WHERE ON EARTH IS THAT?

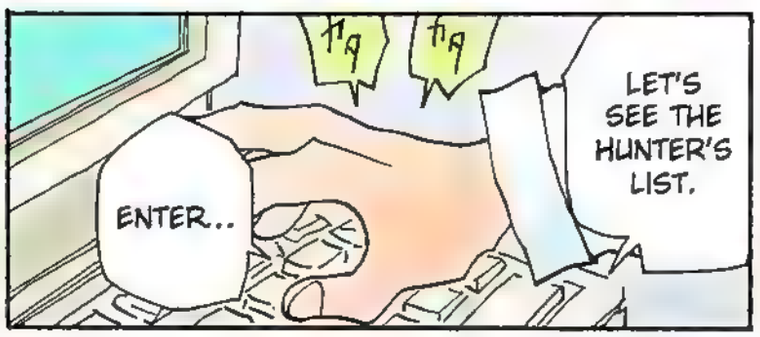

...AND DESTINATION.

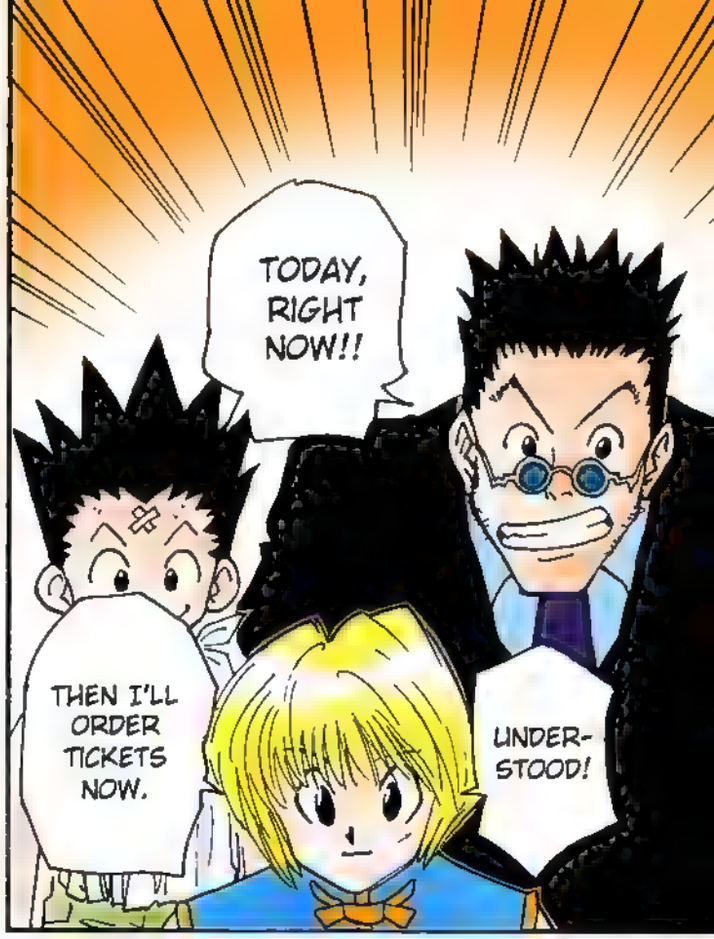

THERE.

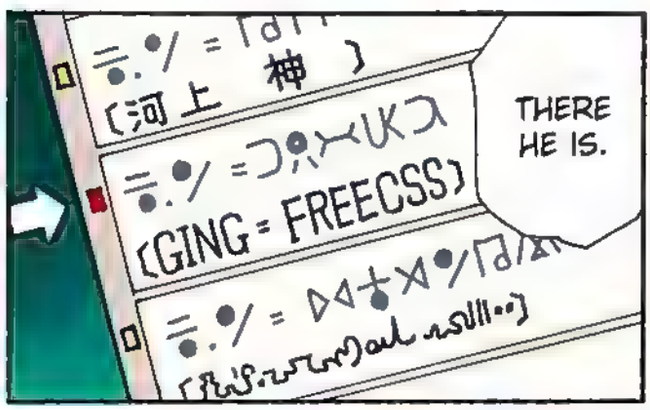
WHEN DO WE LEAVE?
BY AIRSHIP, IT'LL TAKE 3 DAYS TO GET THERE.

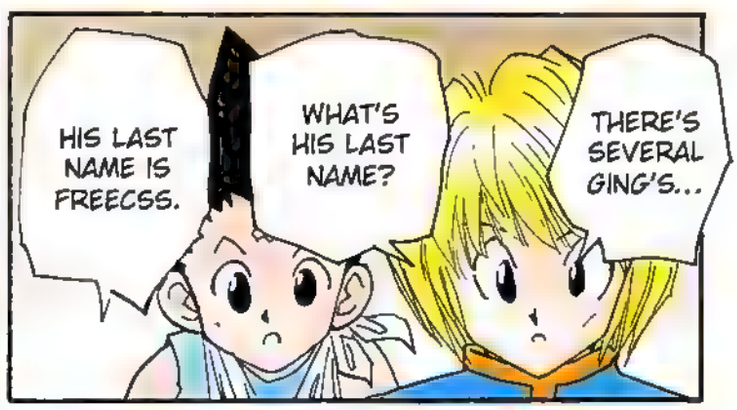

IT SHOULD BE FINE. IT APPEARS TO BE A STABLE COUNTRY. IT'S OPEN TO TOURISTS.
THIS IS THE REPUBLIC OF PADOKEA ...

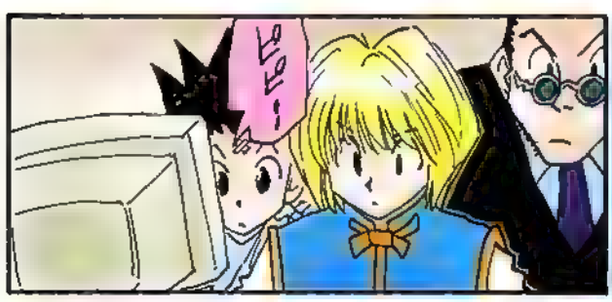
SURE.
SEE ANYONE NAMED GING?
HEY KURAPIKA, DO YOU MIND SEARCHING FOR A HUNTER?

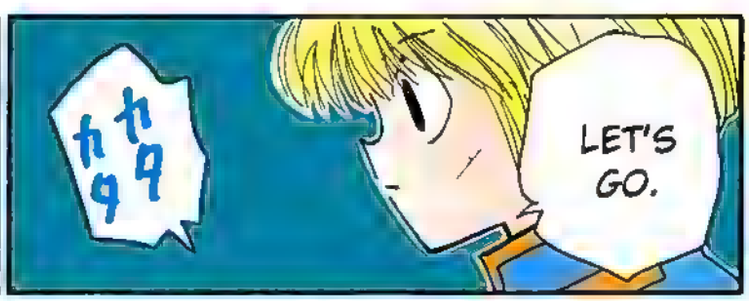

ENTER...
LET'S SEE THE HUNTER'S LIST.

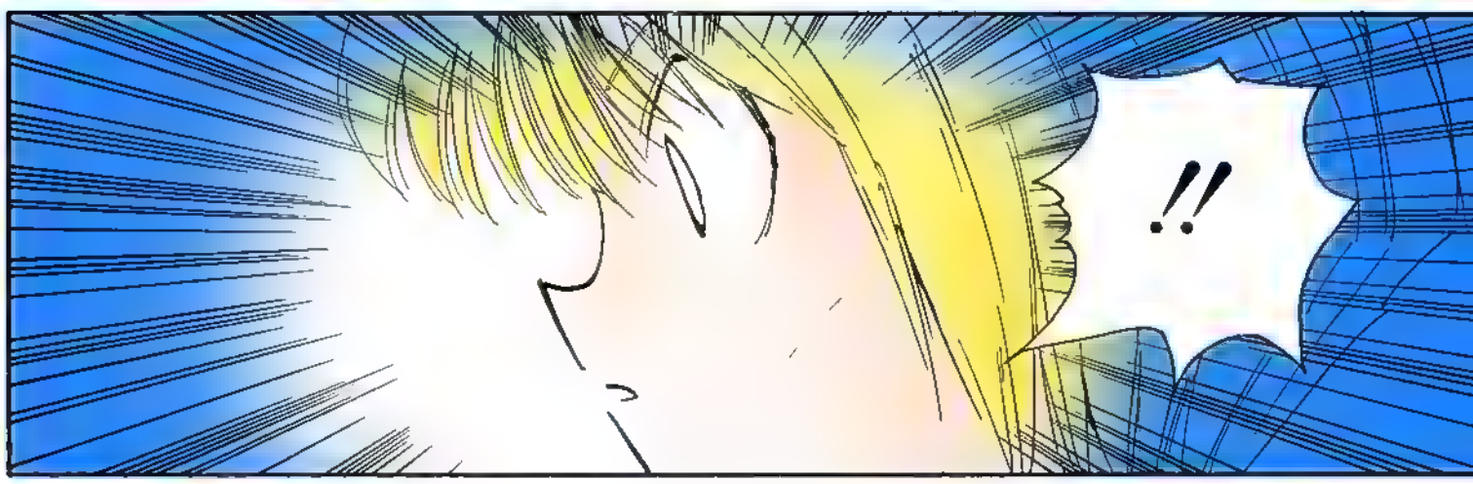

TODAY, RIGHT NOW!!
THEN I'LL ORDER TICKETS NOW.
UNDER-STOOD!


(GING = FREECSS)
THERE HE IS.


HIS LAST NAME IS FREECSS.
WHAT'S HIS LAST NAME?
THERE'S SEVERAL GING'S...




LET'S GO.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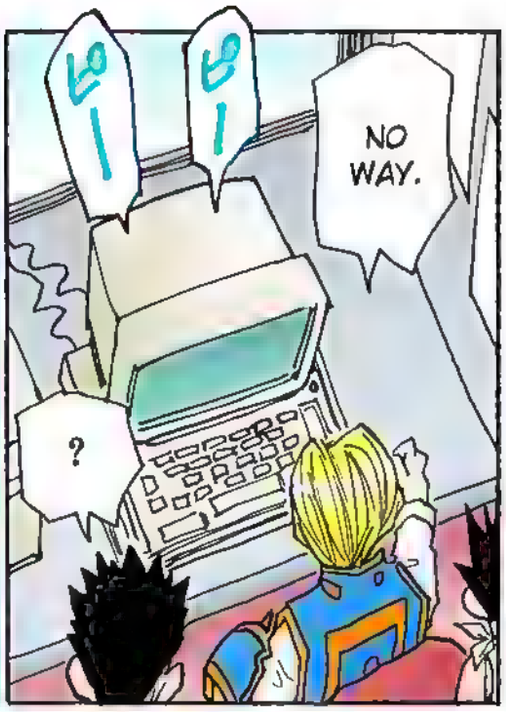
HE'S LISTED AS CLASSIFIED. WHICH MEANS YOU DON'T HAVE PERMISSION TO ACCESS ANY INFO ON HIM.
WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
IT'S POSSIBLE THAT HE'S A MEMBER OF THE CONFIDENTIAL DATABASE.

DESIGNATED PERSON IS CLASSIFIED.


NO WAY.
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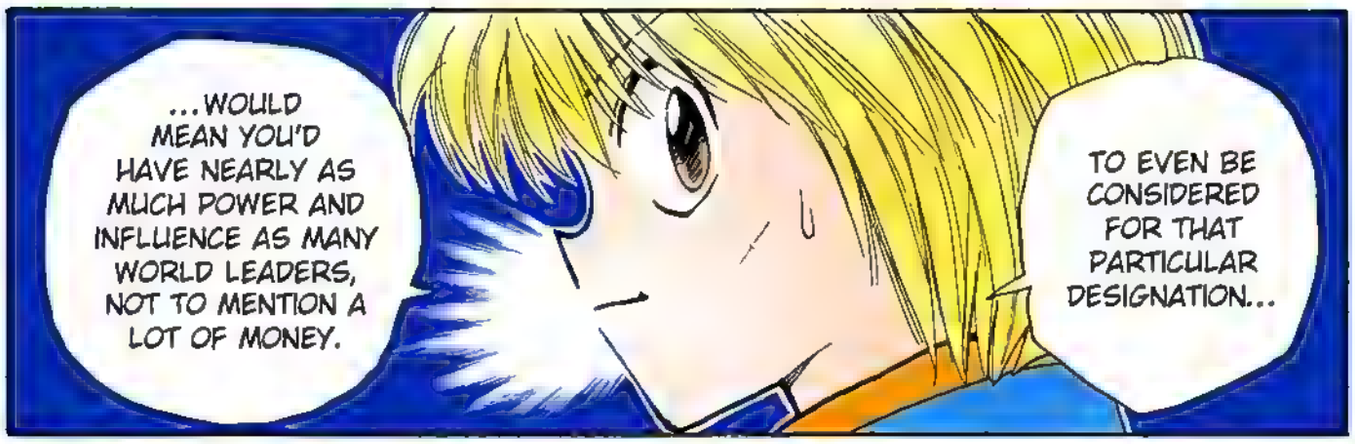
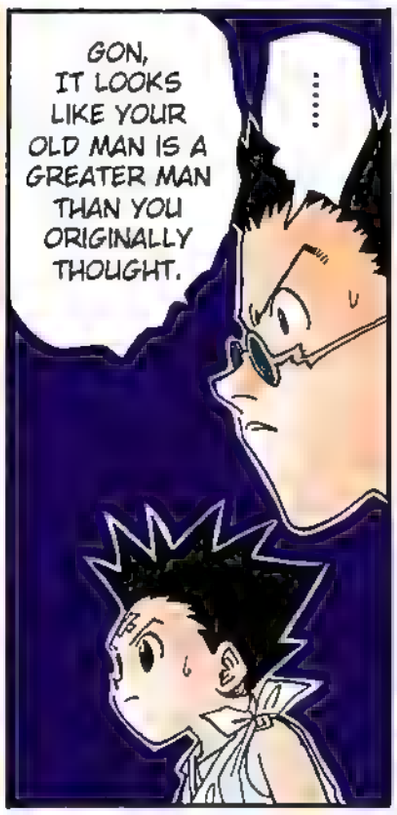

...WOULD MEAN YOU'D HAVE NEARLY AS MUCH POWER AND INFLUENCE AS MANY WORLD LEADERS, NOT TO MENTION A LOT OF MONEY.
TO EVEN BE CONSIDERED FOR THAT PARTICULAR DESIGNATION...

YOU'LL SEE WHAT KIND OF MAN HE REALLY IS...
YEAH.


GON, IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR OLD MAN IS A GREATER MAN THAN YOU ORIGINALLY THOUGHT.
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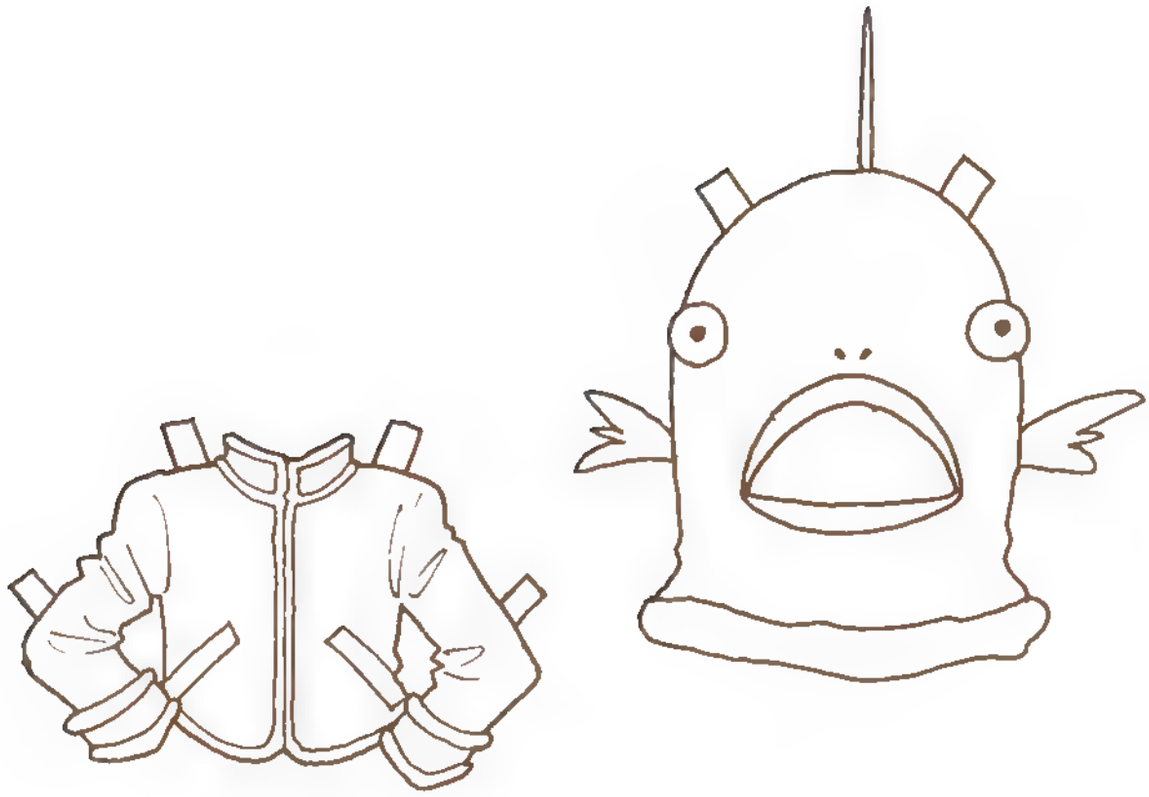

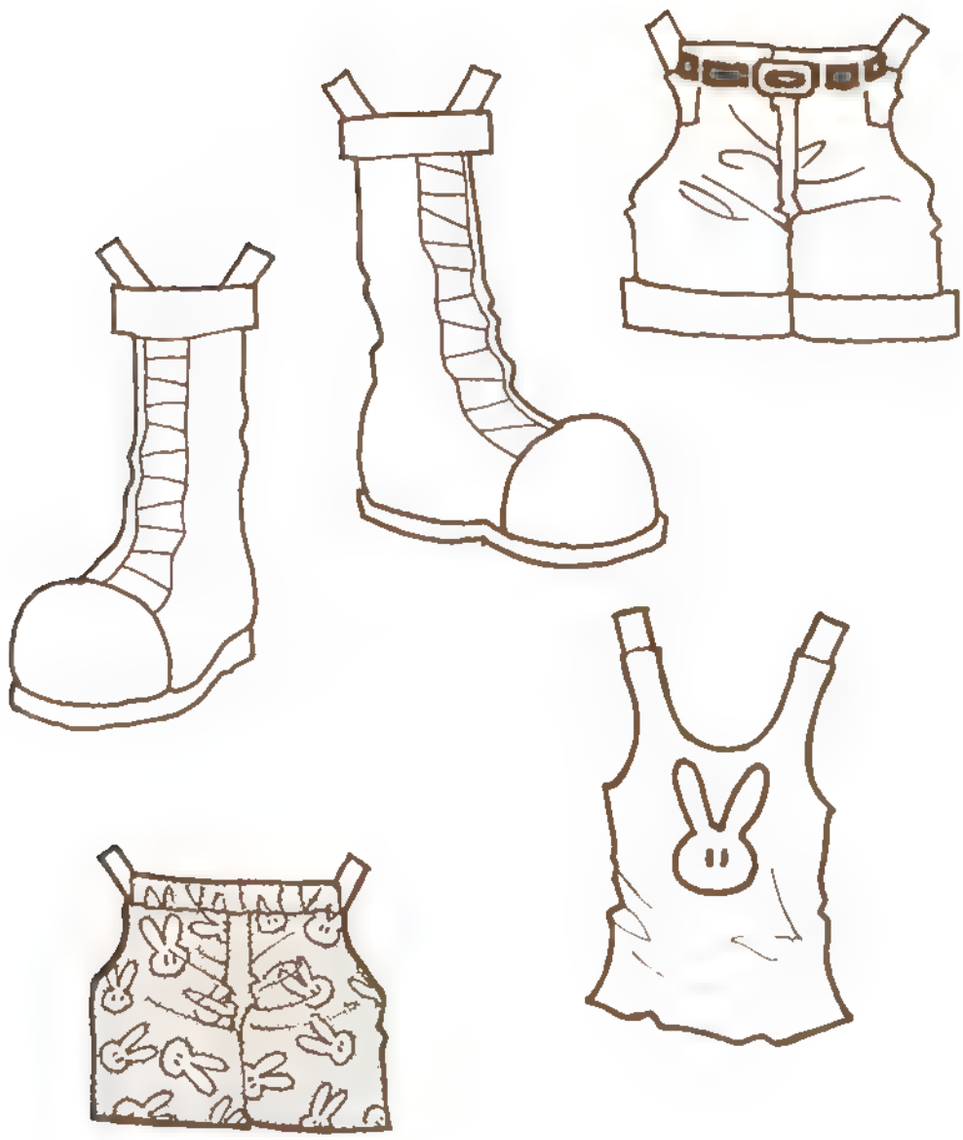

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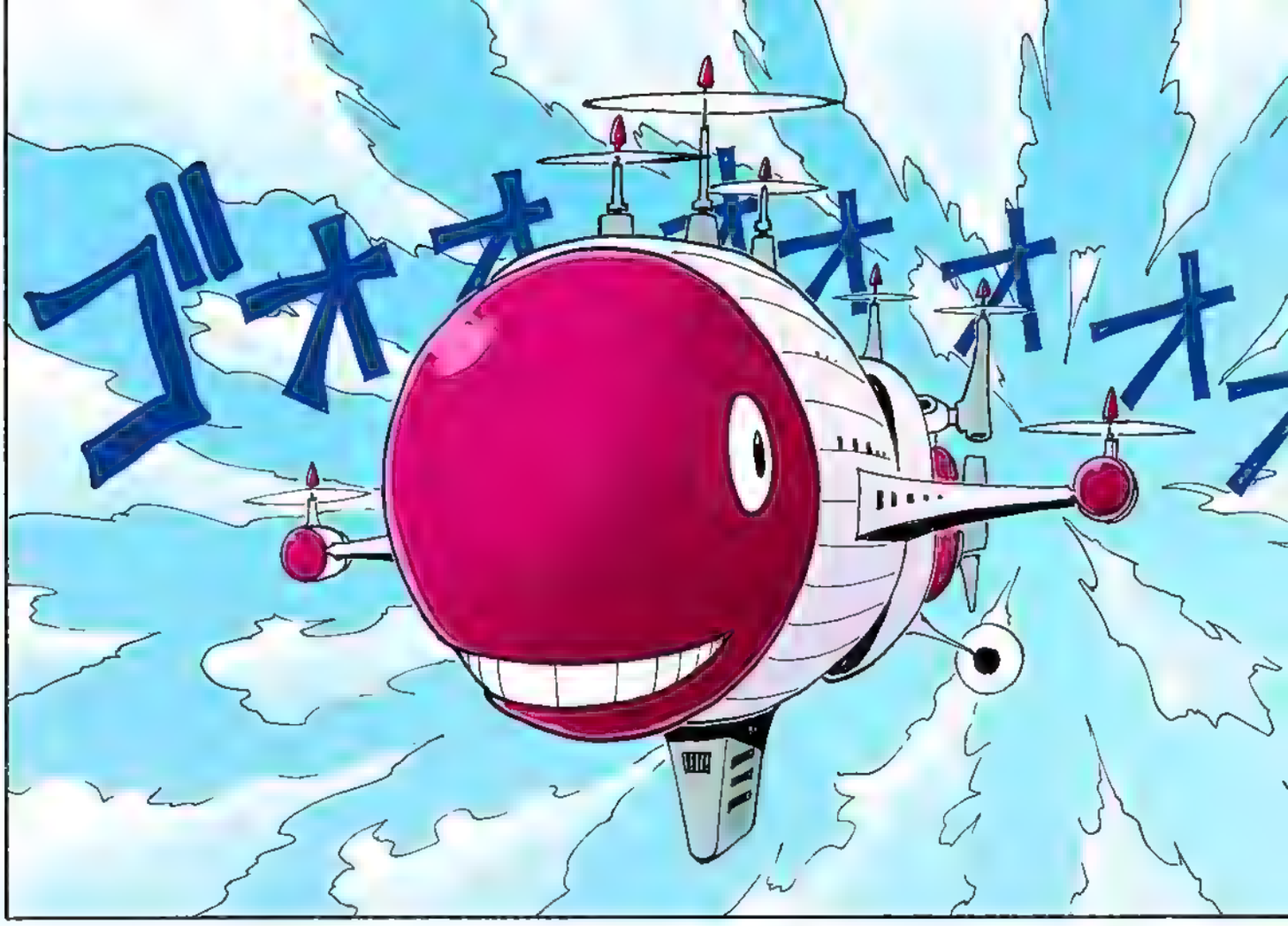
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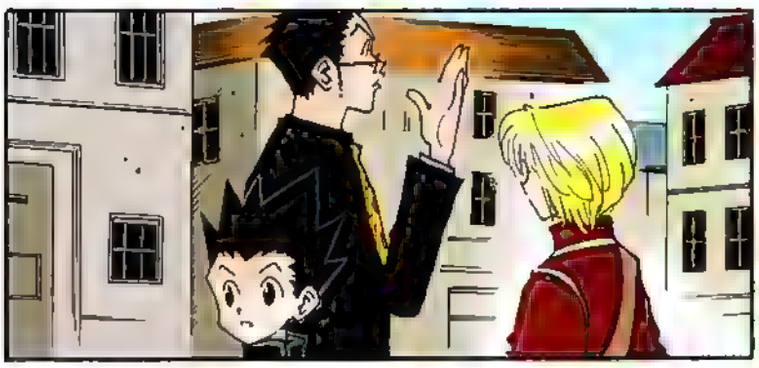
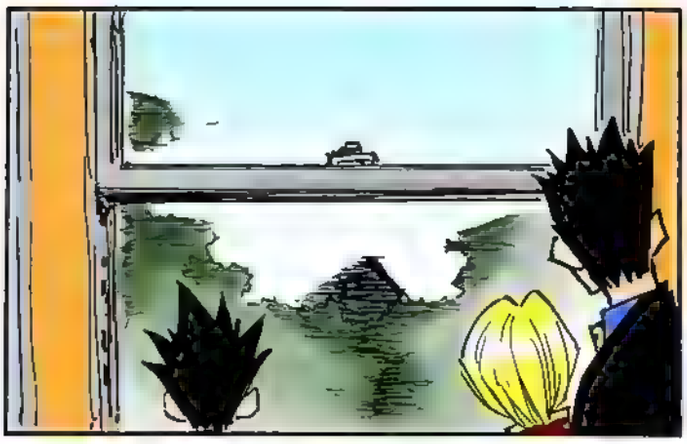
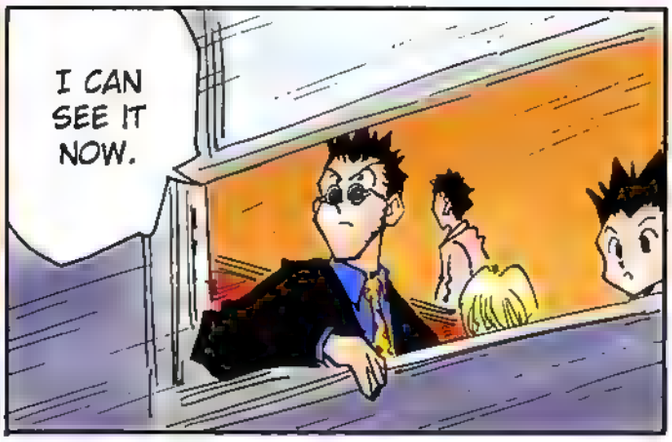
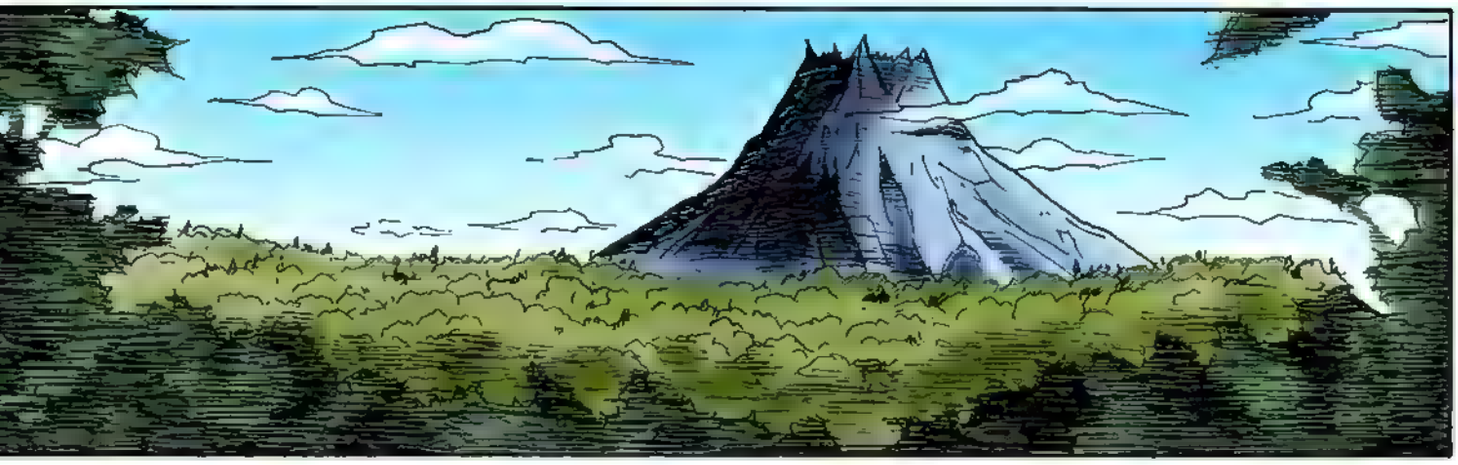
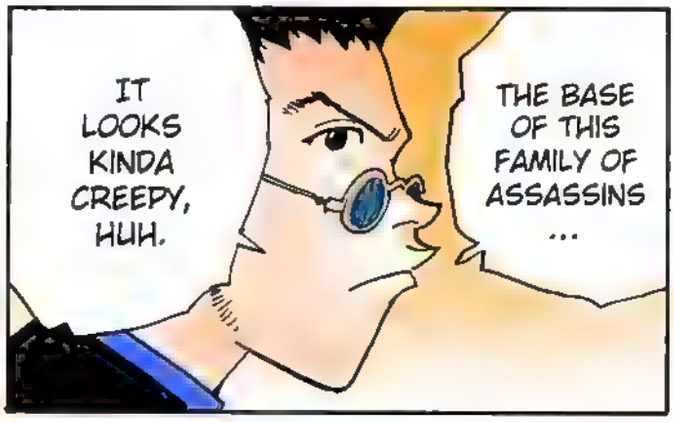


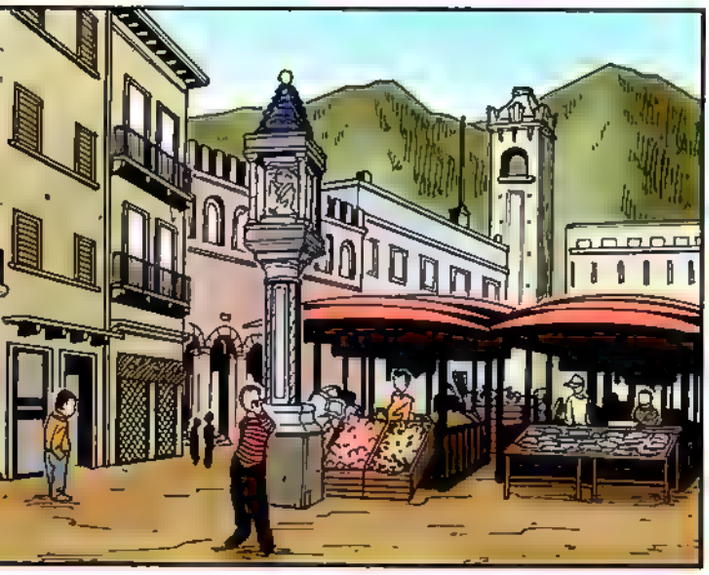


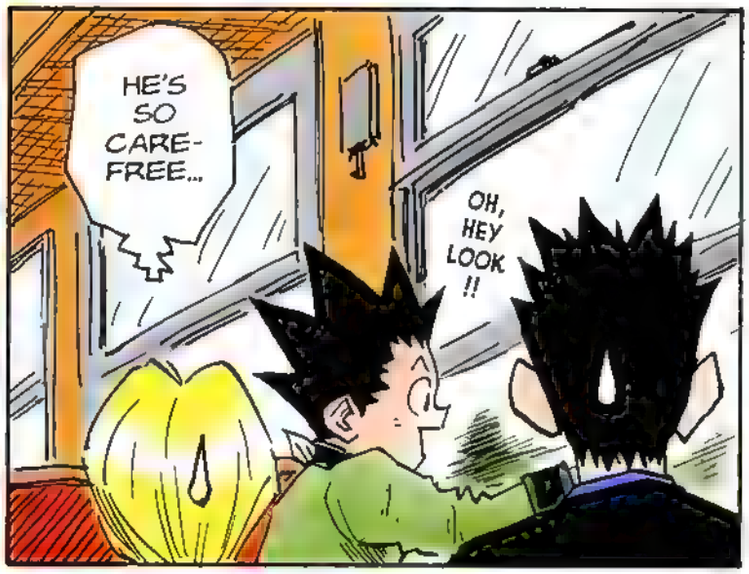

I CAN SEE IT NOW.

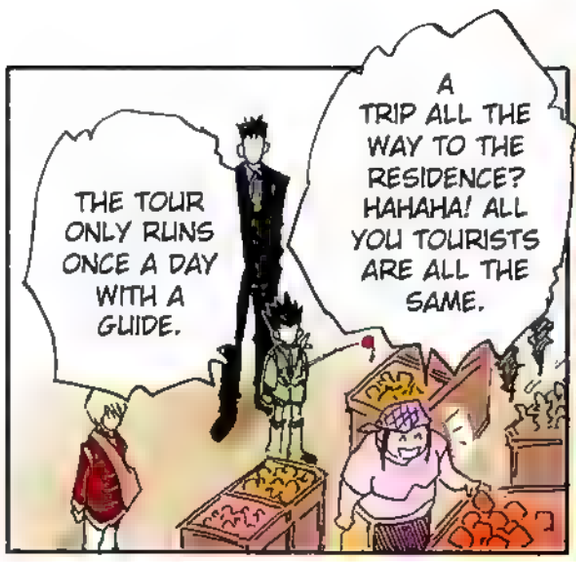


WE'RE JUST HERE TO VISIT A FRIEND OF OURS.
WE DON'T NEED TO DO THAT.
FIRST, WE SHOULD LOOK FOR A HOTEL AND MAKE A PLAN.
YES... WE SHOULD GATHER SOME INFO WHEN WE ARRIVE.

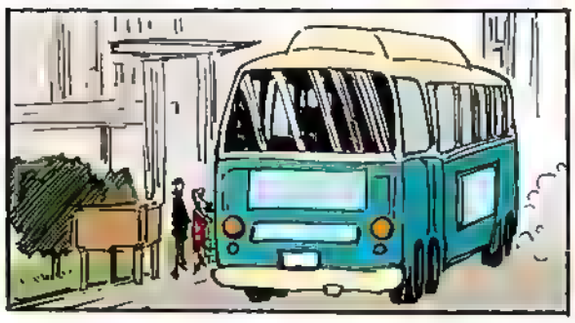

IT LOOKS KINDA CREEPY, HUH.
THE BASE OF THIS FAMILY OF ASSASSINS ...

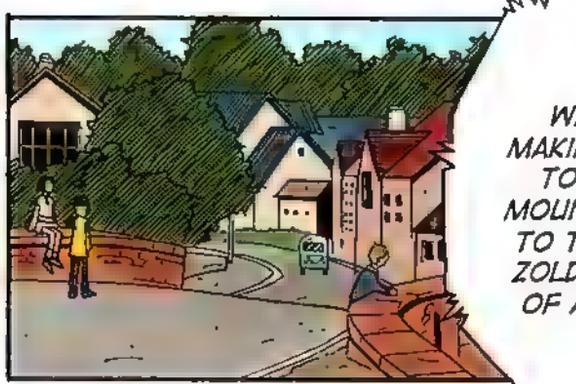



HE'S SO CARE-FREE...
OH, HEY LOOK !!


THE TOUR ONLY RUNS ONCE A DAY WITH A GUIDE.
A TRIP ALL THE WAY TO THE RESIDENCE? HAHAHA! ALL YOU TOURISTS ARE ALL THE SAME.

IN THAT CASE, YOU SHOULD TAKE THE SCENIC MOUNTAIN BUS TOUR OVER THERE.
KUKUROO MOUNTAIN? ARE YOU TOURISTS TRYING TO VISIT THE ZOLDYCKS?




WE WILL BE MAKING OUR WAY TO KUKUROO MOUNTAIN, HOME TO THE FAMOUS ZOLDYCK FAMILY OF ASSASSINS.

THEY OBVIOUSLY AREN'T TOURISTS.
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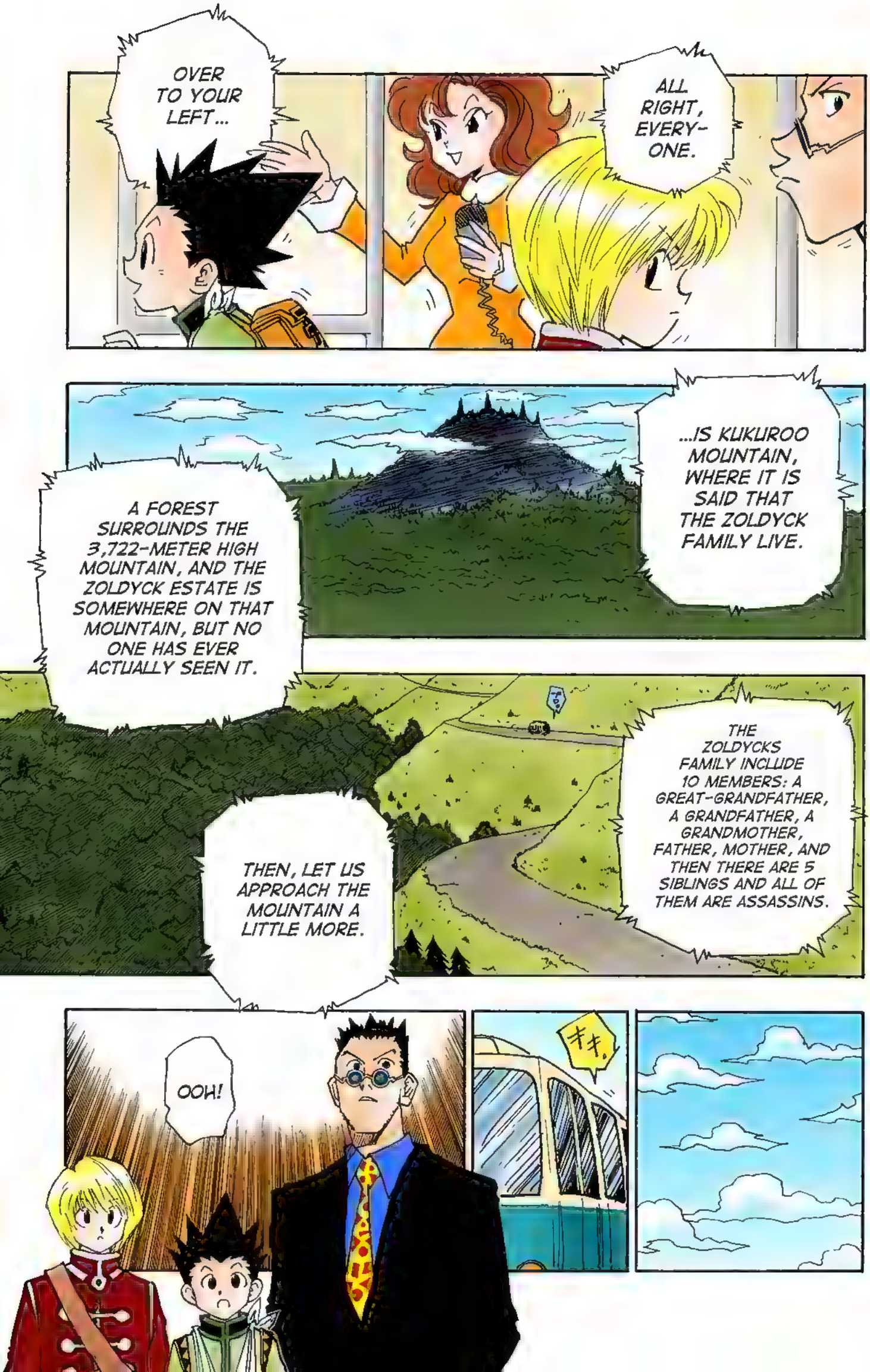
THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING LAMENTATION TOURS TODAY, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
THOSE GUYS SITTING BACK THERE.
TAKE A LOOK.


OVER TO YOUR LEFT...
ALL RIGHT, EVERY-ONE.
...IS KUKUROO MOUNTAIN, WHERE IT IS SAID THAT THE ZOLDYCK FAMILY LIVE.
A FOREST SURROUNDS THE 3,722-METER HIGH MOUNTAIN, AND THE ZOLDYCK ESTATE IS SOMEWHERE ON THAT MOUNTAIN, BUT NO ONE HAS EVER ACTUALLY SEEN IT.
THE ZOLDYCKS FAMILY INCLUDE 10 MEMBERS: A GREAT-GRANDFATHER, A GRANDFATHER, A GRANDMOTHER, FATHER, MOTHER, AND THEN THERE ARE 5 SIBLINGS AND ALL OF THEM ARE ASSASSINS.
THEN, LET US APPROACH THE MOUNTAIN A LITTLE MORE.
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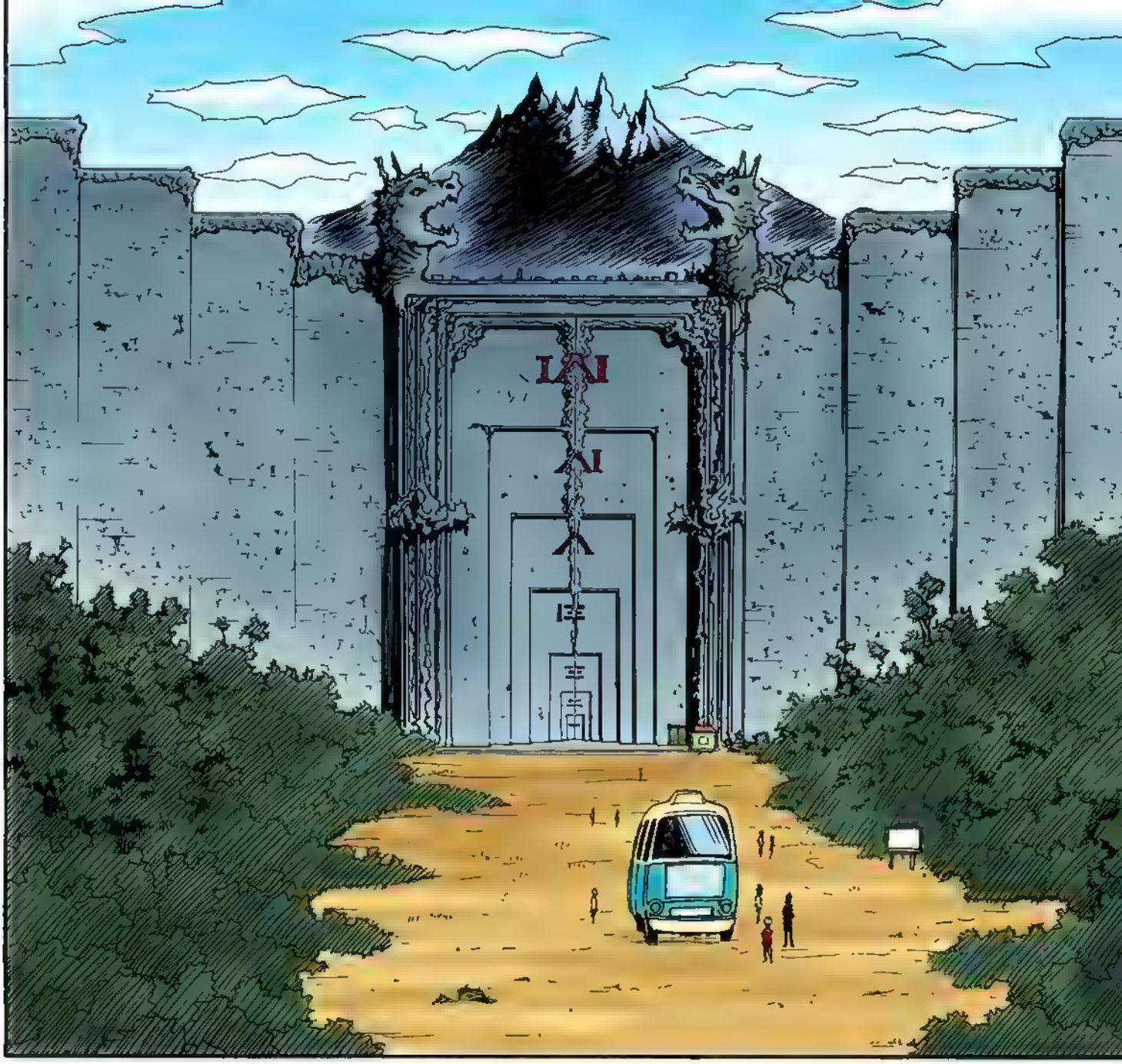
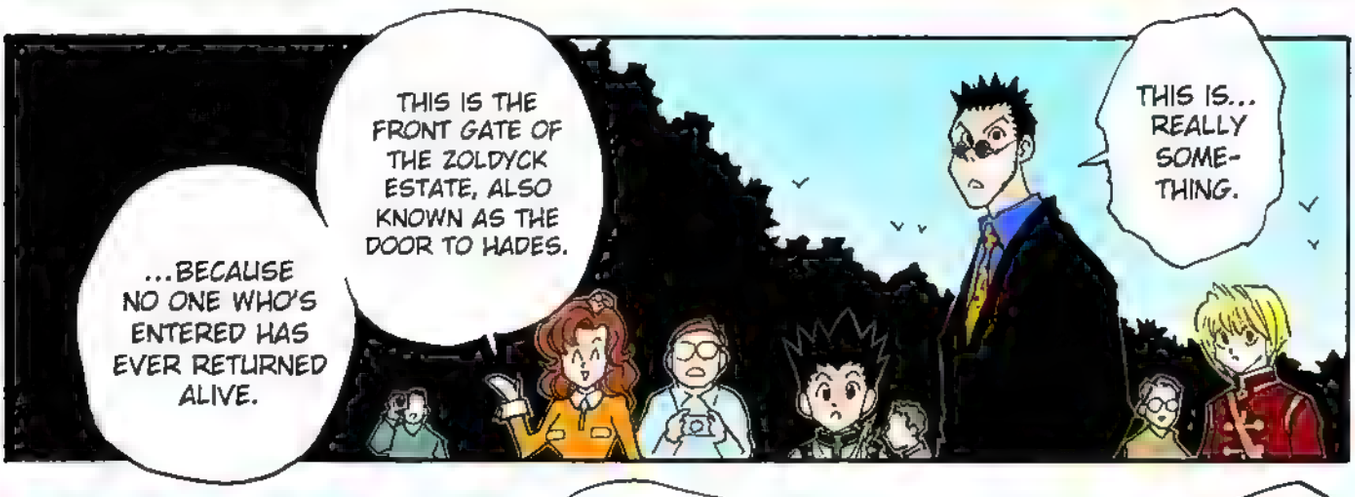
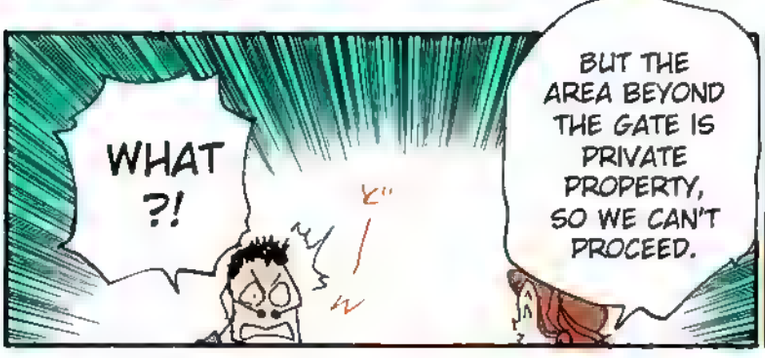
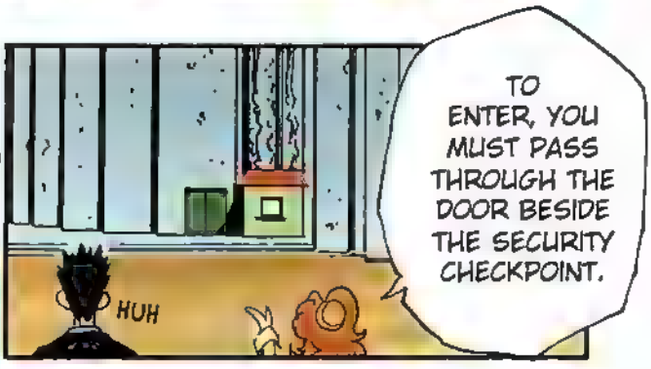
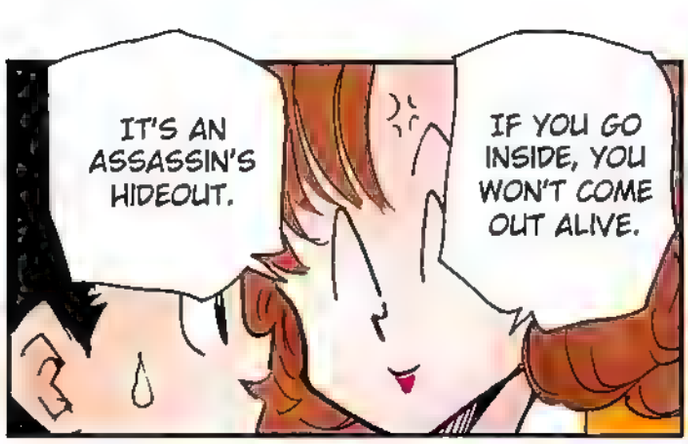



THIS IS THE FRONT GATE OF THE ZOLDYCK ESTATE, ALSO KNOWN AS THE DOOR TO HADES.
...BECAUSE NO ONE WHO'S ENTERED HAS EVER RETURNED ALIVE.
THIS IS... REALLY SOME-THING.

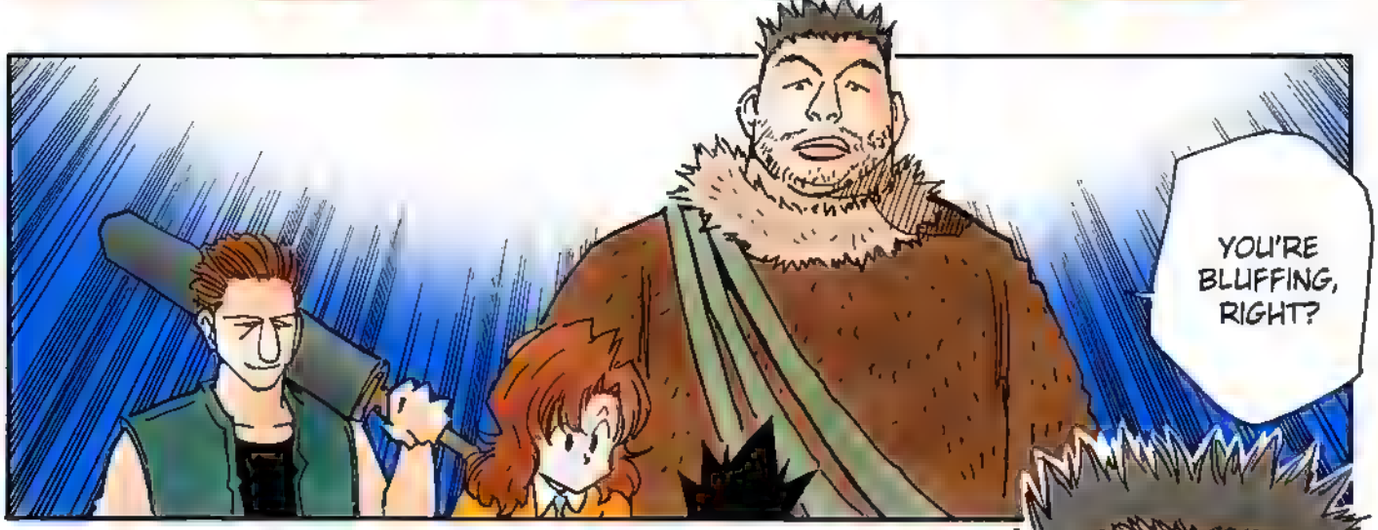

WHAT ?!
BUT THE AREA BEYOND THE GATE IS PRIVATE PROPERTY, SO WE CAN'T PROCEED.

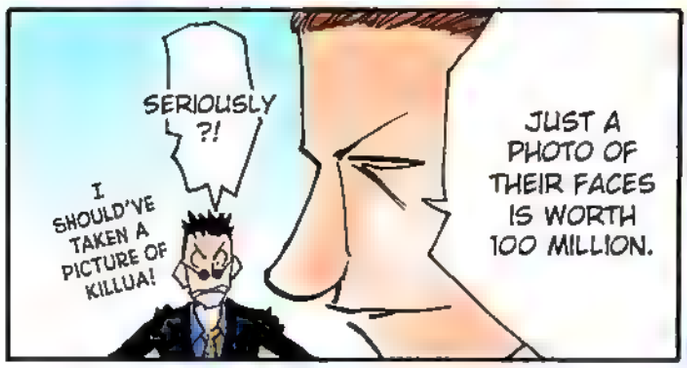

HUH
TO ENTER, YOU MUST PASS THROUGH THE DOOR BESIDE THE SECURITY CHECKPOINT.

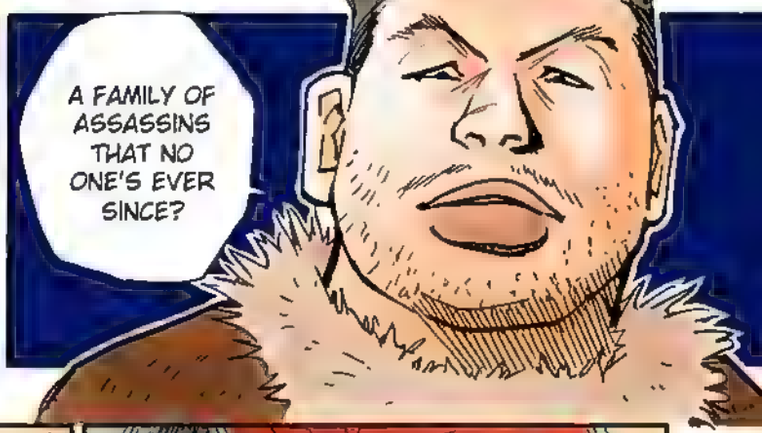
THIS DOMAIN IS THE ZOLDYCKS PROPERTY.
THE ZOLDYCKS OWN KUKUROO MOUNTAIN, AS WELL AS THE SURROUNDING LANDS.
INDEED.
THIS IS THE FRONT GATE?! THE MOUNTAIN IS ALL THE WAY OVER THERE...
SO YOU'RE TELLING ME THIS WHOLE AREA IS THEIR YARD?
MHH...
WHAT DO WE HAVE TO DO TO GET INSIDE?
YES?
HEY, MISS TOUR GUIDE...

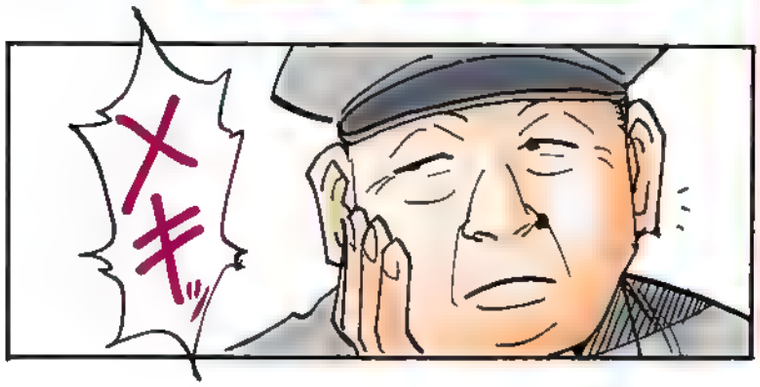

IT'S AN ASSASSIN'S HIDEOUT.
IF YOU GO INSIDE, YOU WON'T COME OUT ALIVE.

YEAH, BUT...
LITTLE BOY, WEREN'T YOU LISTENING?


YOU'RE BLUFFING, RIGHT?


SERIOUSLY ?!
I SHOULD'VE TAKEN A PICTURE OF KILLUA!
JUST A PHOTO OF THEIR FACES IS WORTH 100 MILLION.


A FAMILY OF ASSASSINS THAT NO ONE'S EVER SINCE?



...TO SHIELD THEIR MUNDANE TRUTH.
IT'S JUST ANOTHER CASE OF RELYING ON MYSTIQUE AND RUMOR..

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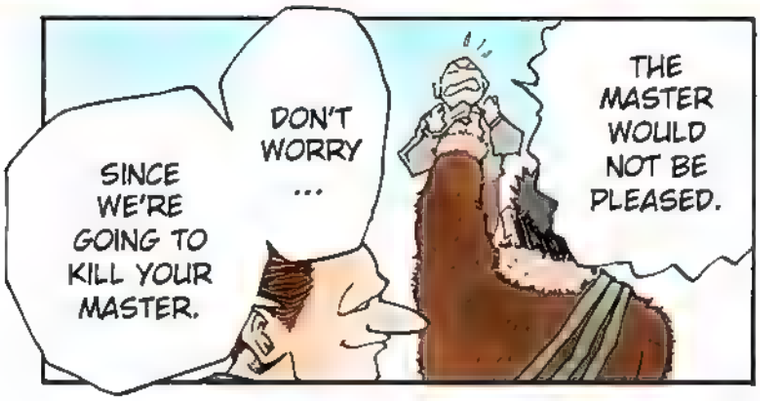
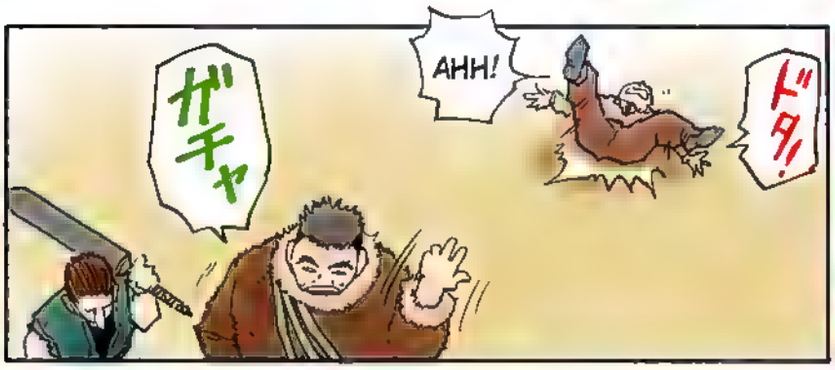

SINCE WE'RE GOING TO KILL YOUR MASTER.
DON'T WORRY ...
THE MASTER WOULD NOT BE PLEASED.

I CANNOT DO THAT.
OPEN THE GATE!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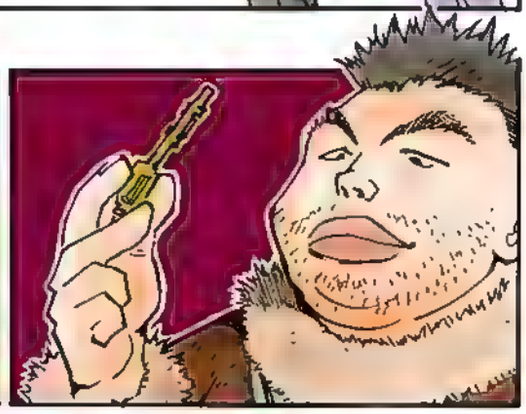
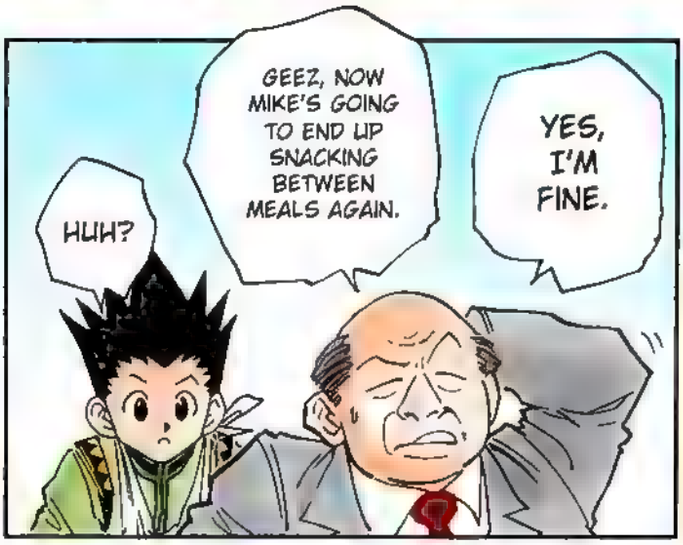
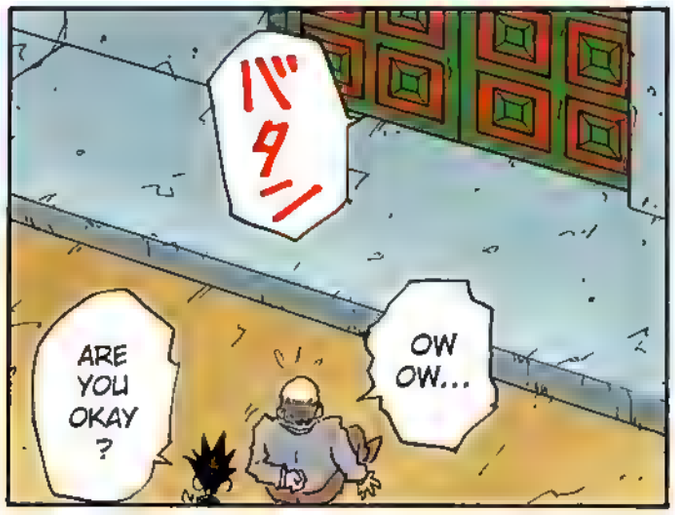



HUH?
GEEZ, NOW MIKE'S GOING TO END UP SNACKING BETWEEN MEALS AGAIN.
YES, I'M FINE.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ARE YOU OKAY ?
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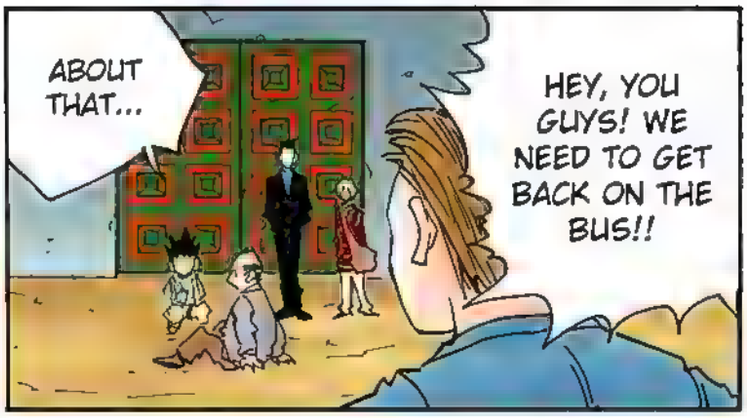
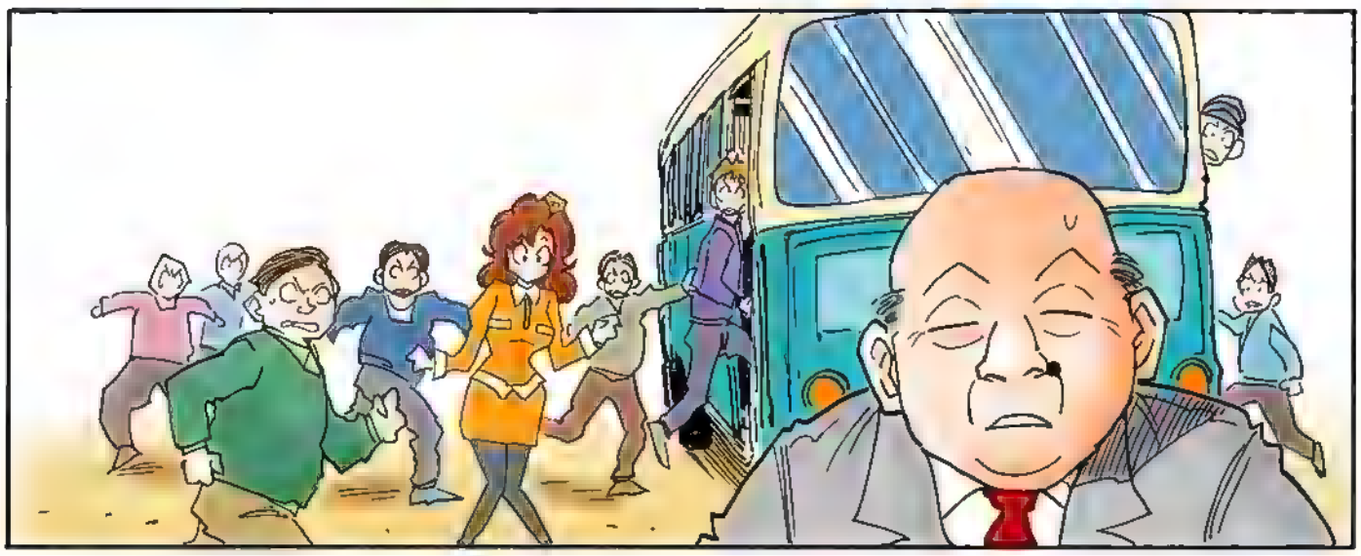
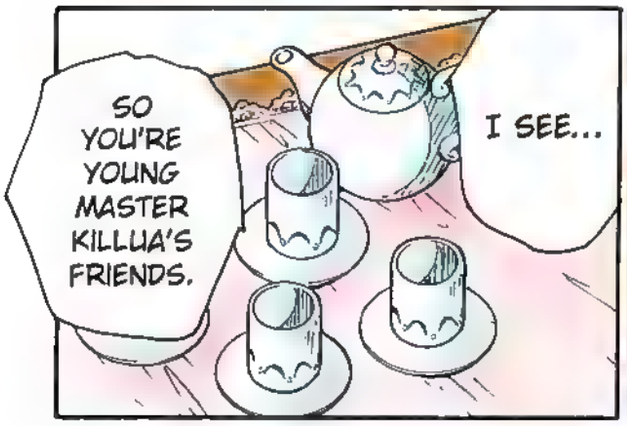
GRRR...
WHAT WAS THAT ...?!
AHH, RUN, GO!
RUN FOR YOUR LIFE'S!!
YA' HEAR, MIKE...!! DON'T BLAME ME IF YOU GET FAT!!
YOU KNOW YOU'RE ONLY SUPPOSED TO EAT AT ASSIGNED TIMES!
DAMN IT.
THAT ...
WHOP!
HYAAAA!

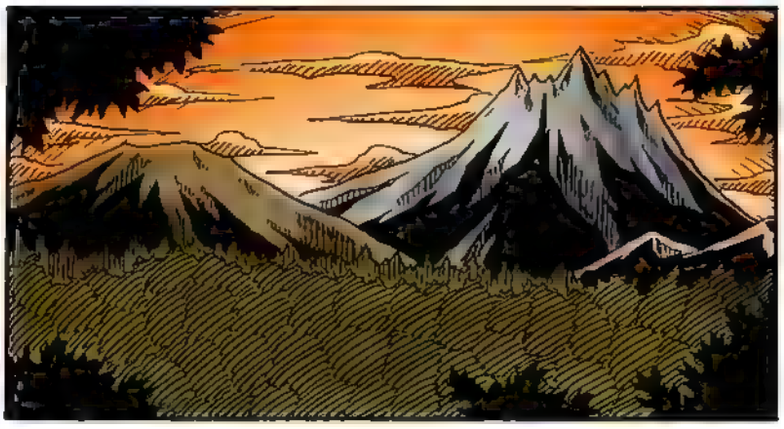
JUST GET US OUT OF HERE!!
NEVER-MIND THAT!
YOU NOW SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO THOSE WHO STEP INSIDE...
WELL FOLKS YOU'VE JUST WITNESSED IT YOURSELVES.

WE'RE STAYING HERE.
YOU CAN GO ON AHEAD.


ABOUT THAT...
HEY, YOU GUYS! WE NEED TO GET BACK ON THE BUS!!

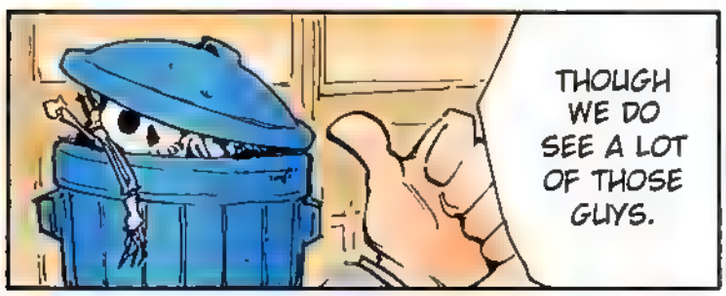


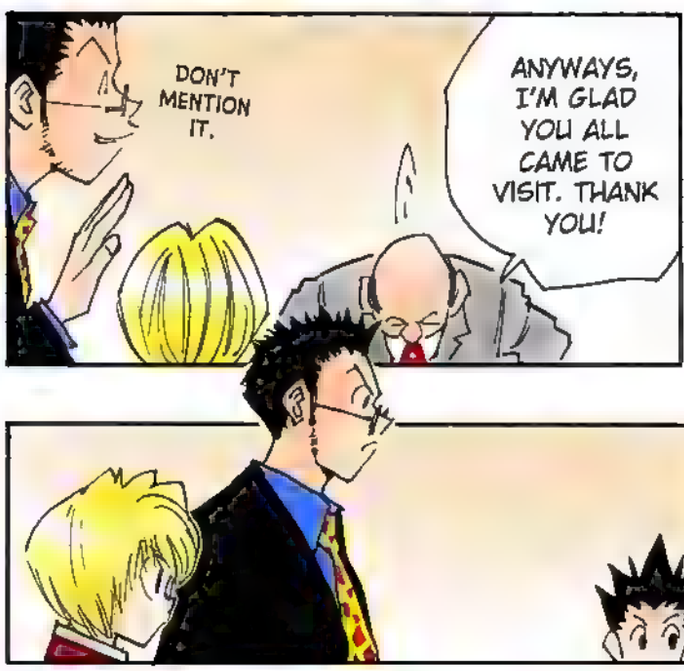

SO YOU'RE YOUNG MASTER KILLUA'S FRIENDS.
I SEE...

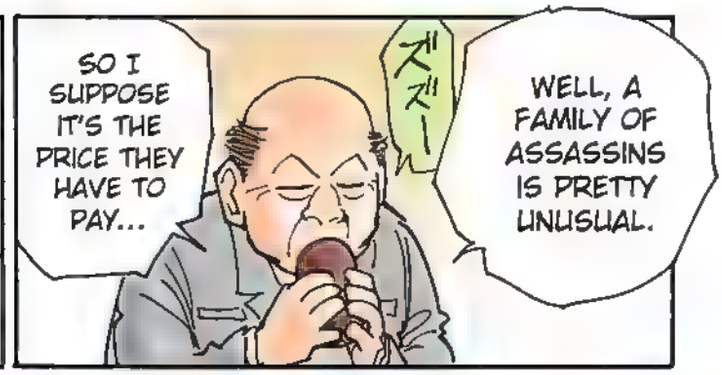


...BUT THIS PLACE IS RATHER LONELY. NO ONE EVER VISITS.
SINCE I WORK HERE, I SHOULDN'T SAY THIS...

I'VE WORKED HERE FOR 20 YEARS, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME ANY FRIENDS HAVE COME TO VISIT.
I'M HAPPY TO HEAR THAT.


THOUGH WE DO SEE A LOT OF THOSE GUYS.


DON'T MENTION IT.
ANYWAYS, I'M GLAD YOU ALL CAME TO VISIT. THANK YOU!


SO I SUPPOSE IT'S THE PRICE THEY HAVE TO PAY...
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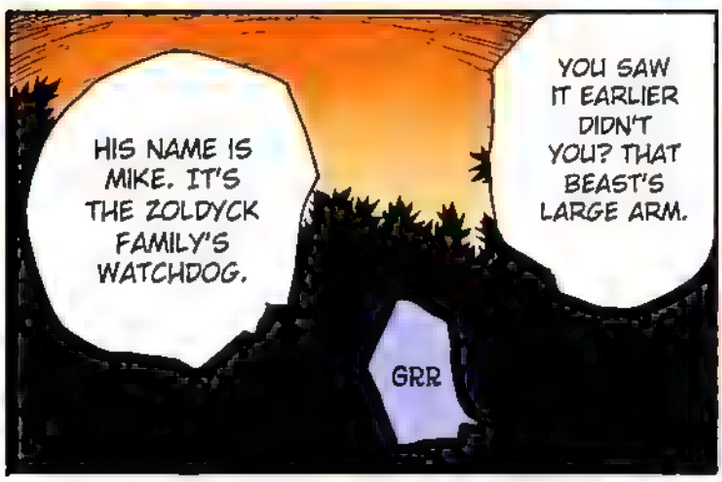
WELL, A FAMILY OF ASSASSINS IS PRETTY UNUSUAL.


HIS NAME IS MIKE. IT'S THE ZOLDYCK FAMILY'S WATCHDOG.
YOU SAW IT EARLIER DIDN'T YOU? THAT BEAST'S LARGE ARM.
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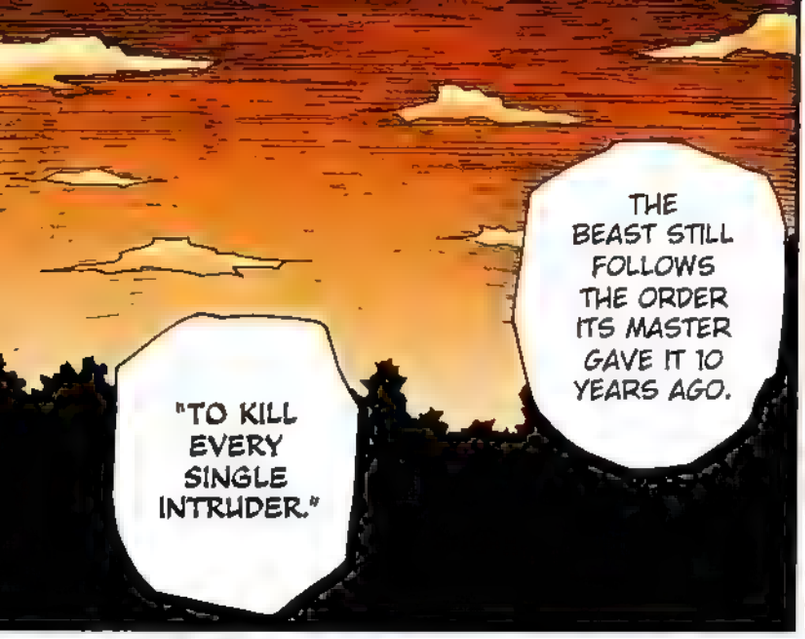
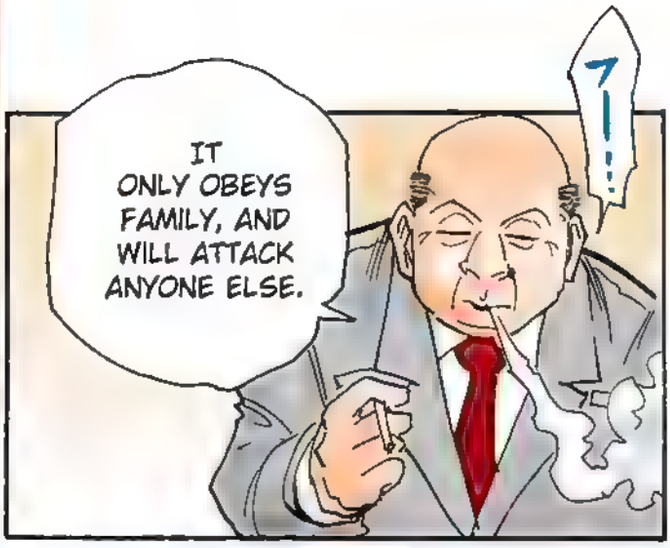
HOWEVER, I CANNOT LET YOU INSIDE.


THE BEAST STILL FOLLOWS THE ORDER ITS MASTER GAVE IT 10 YEARS AGO.
"TO KILL EVERY SINGLE INTRUDER."


IT ONLY OBEYS FAMILY, AND WILL ATTACK ANYONE ELSE.
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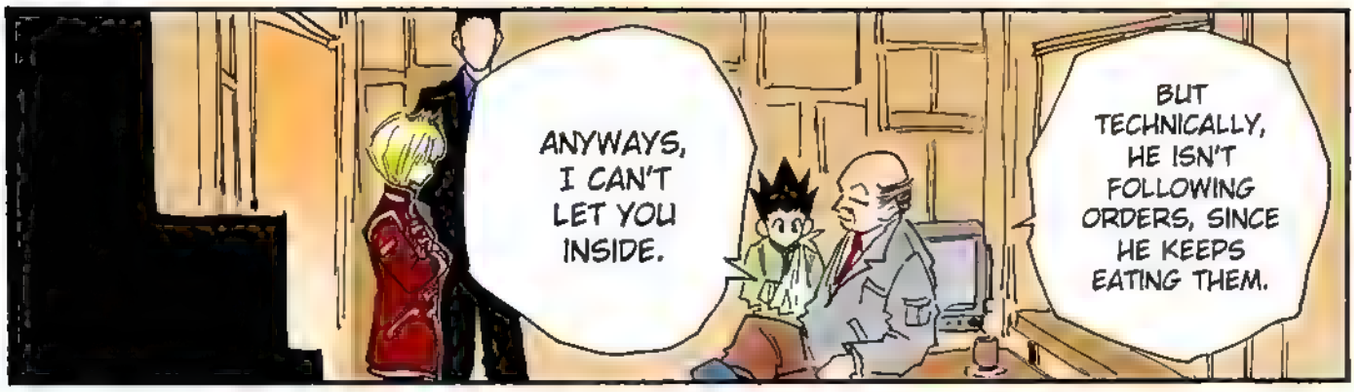
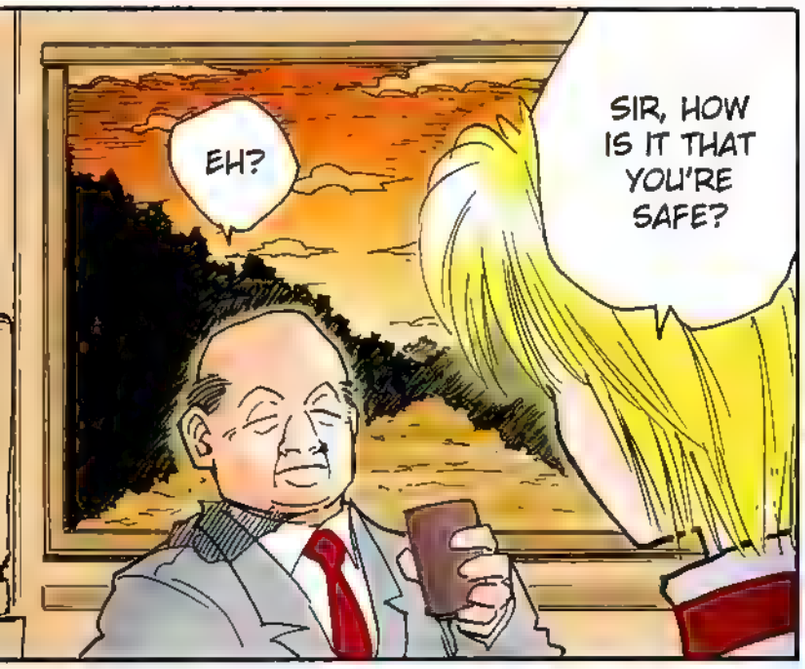
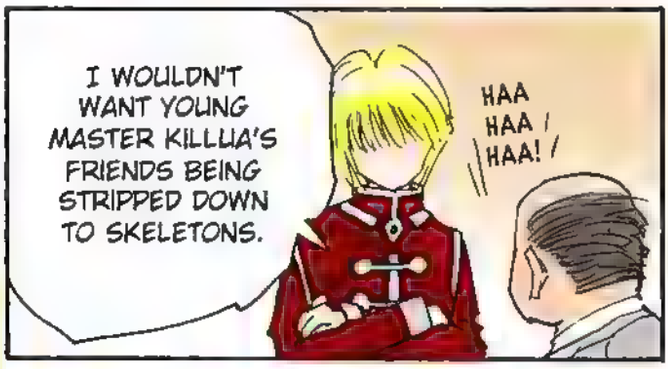
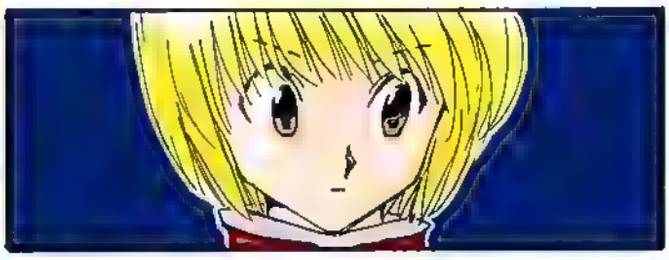

ANYWAYS, I CAN'T LET YOU INSIDE.
BUT TECHNICALLY, HE ISN'T FOLLOWING ORDERS, SINCE HE KEEPS EATING THEM.


EH?
SIR, HOW IS IT THAT YOU'RE SAFE?


I WOULDN'T WANT YOUNG MASTER KILLUA'S FRIENDS BEING STRIPPED DOWN TO SKELETONS.
HAA HAA HAA!



YOU'RE PERCEPTIVE.
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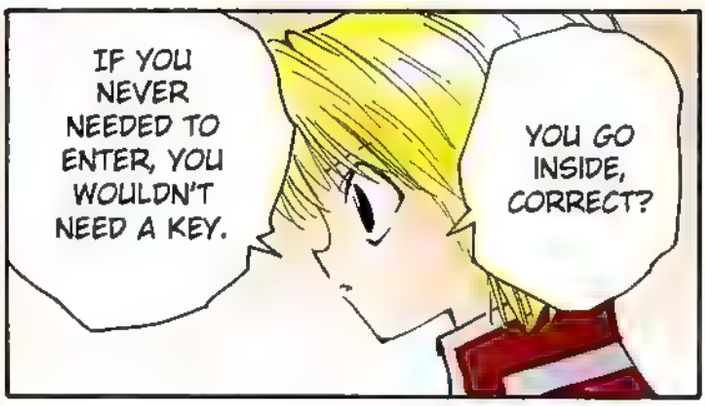
IF YOU NEVER NEEDED TO ENTER, YOU WOULDN'T NEED A KEY.
YOU GO INSIDE, CORRECT?

THIS KEY IS FOR "INTRUDERS."
I REQUIRE NO KEY TO GO INSIDE.
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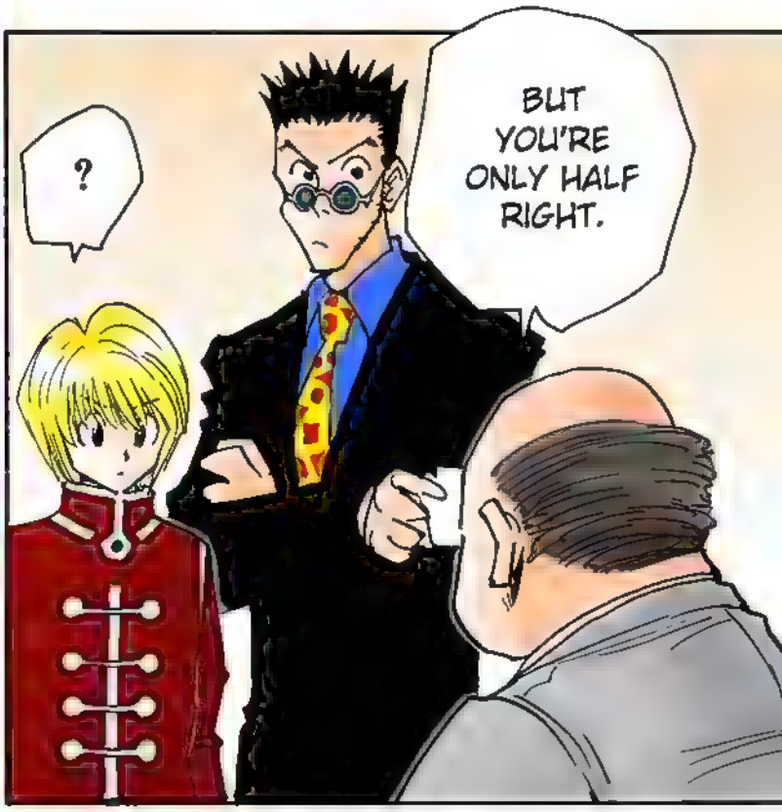
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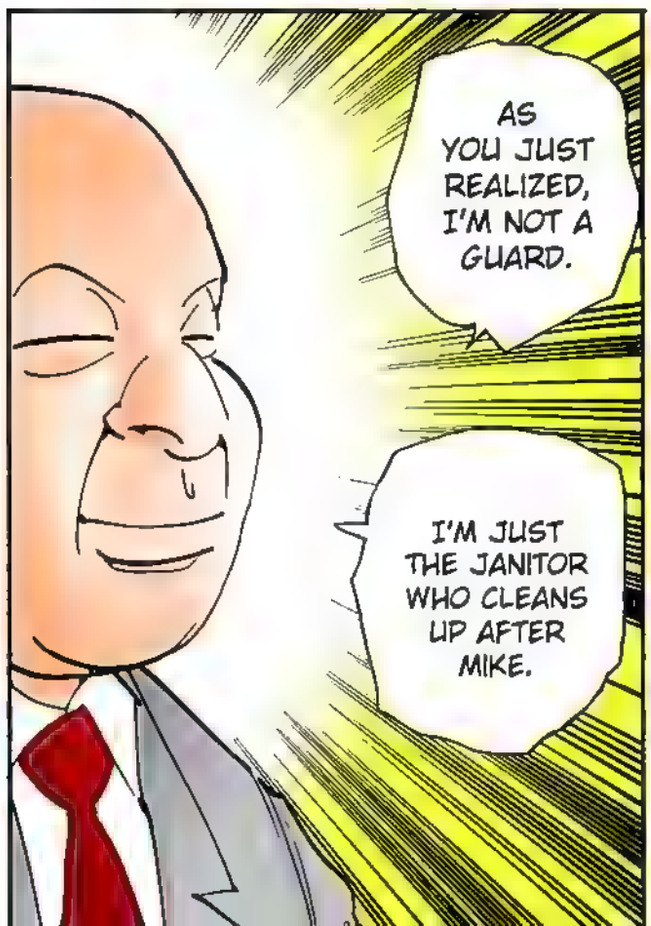
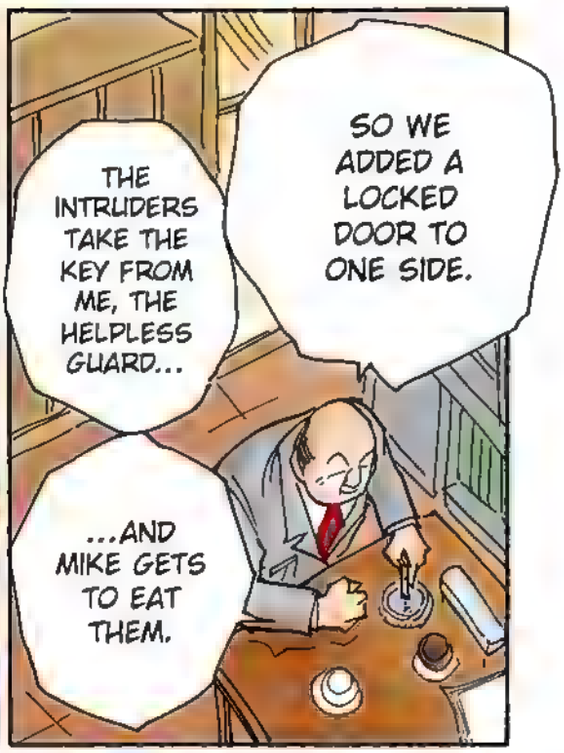
BUT YOU'RE ONLY HALF RIGHT.

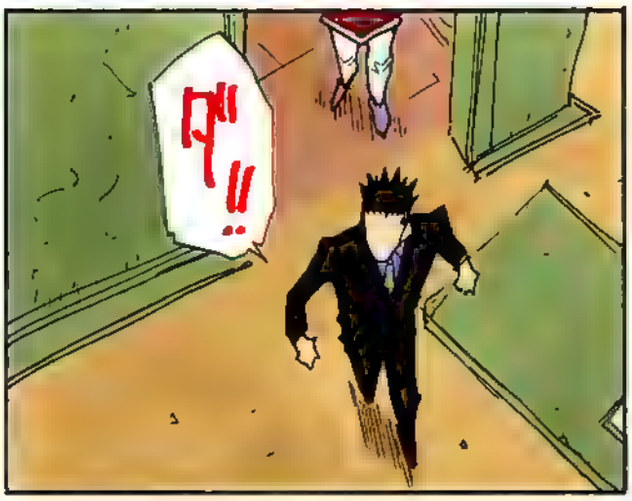
IF I DON'T OPEN THE GATE FOR THEM, THEY'LL TRY TO BREAK IT DOWN. QUITE THE TROUBLEMAKERS.
FOR SOME REASON, 80 TO 90 PERCENT OF INTRUDERS ATTEMPT TO USE THE FRONT GATE.

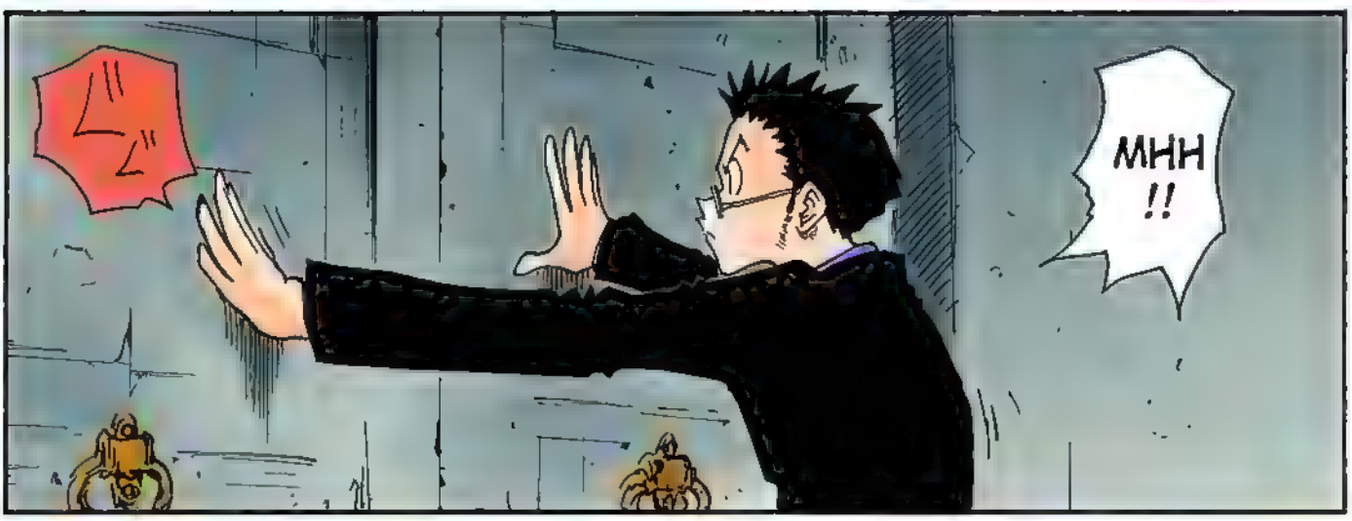

AS YOU JUST REALIZED, I'M NOT A GUARD.
I'M JUST THE JANITOR WHO CLEANS UP AFTER MIKE.

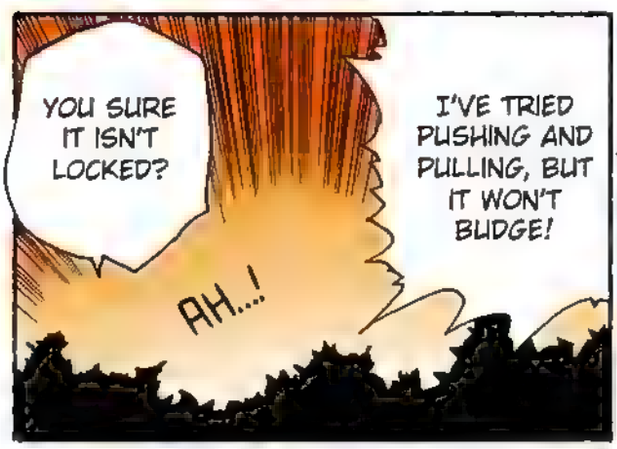
A LOCKED DOOR...
THAT'S IT!

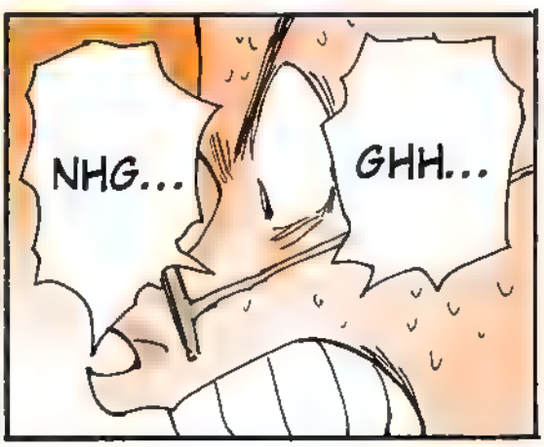

THE INTRUDERS TAKE THE KEY FROM ME, THE HELPLESS GUARD...
SO WE ADDED A LOCKED DOOR TO ONE SIDE.
...AND MIKE GETS TO EAT THEM.

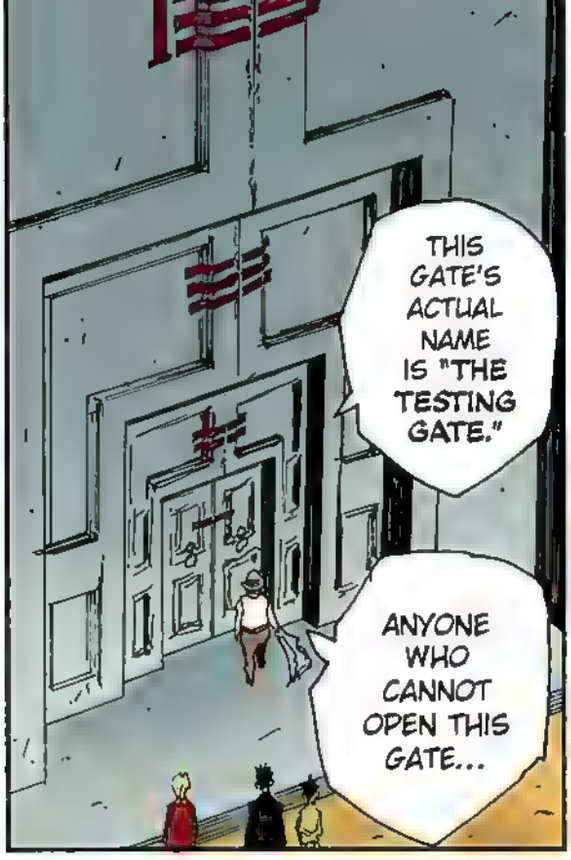
WHAT ?!
CORRECT.
AND THE ACTUAL GATE ISN'T LOCKED!



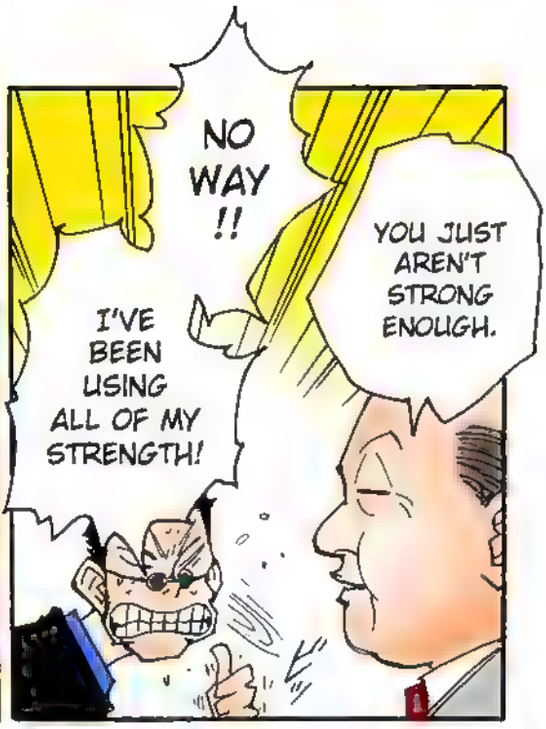







THIS GATE'S ACTUAL NAME IS "THE TESTING GATE."
ANYONE WHO CANNOT OPEN THIS GATE...

JUST WATCH.


NO WAY !!
I'VE BEEN USING ALL OF MY STRENGTH!
YOU JUST AREN'T STRONG ENOUGH.

...IS CONSIDERED UNWORTHY TO ENTER THE ZOLDYCK ESTATE.
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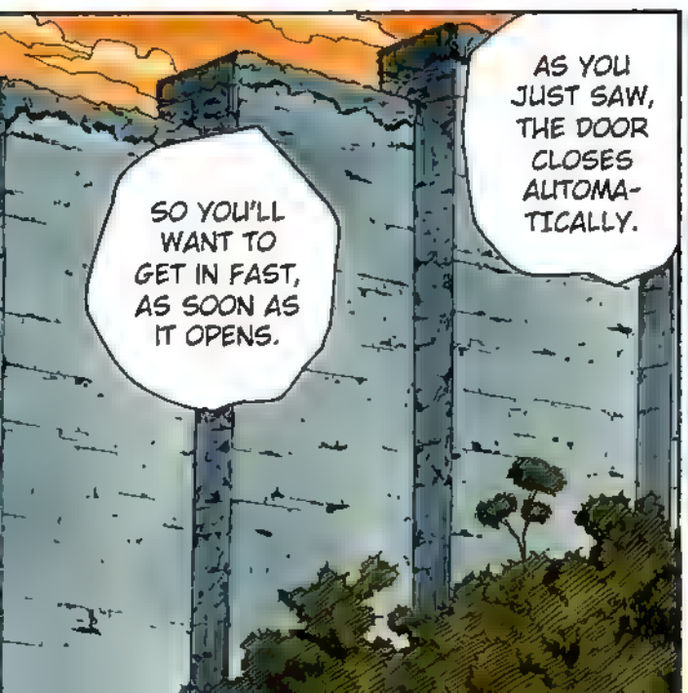
SO YOU'LL WANT TO GET IN FAST, AS SOON AS IT OPENS.
AS YOU JUST SAW, THE DOOR CLOSES AUTOMA-TICALLY.

PHEW ...
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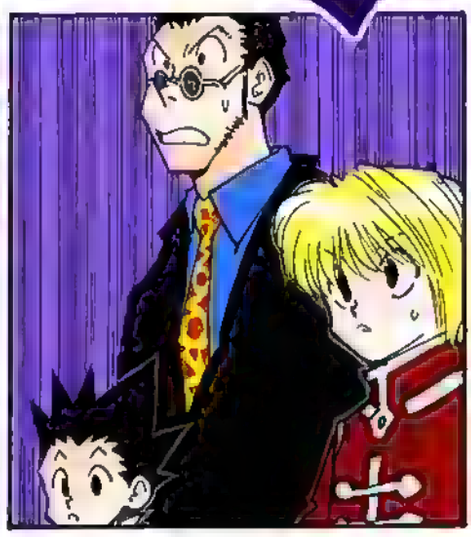
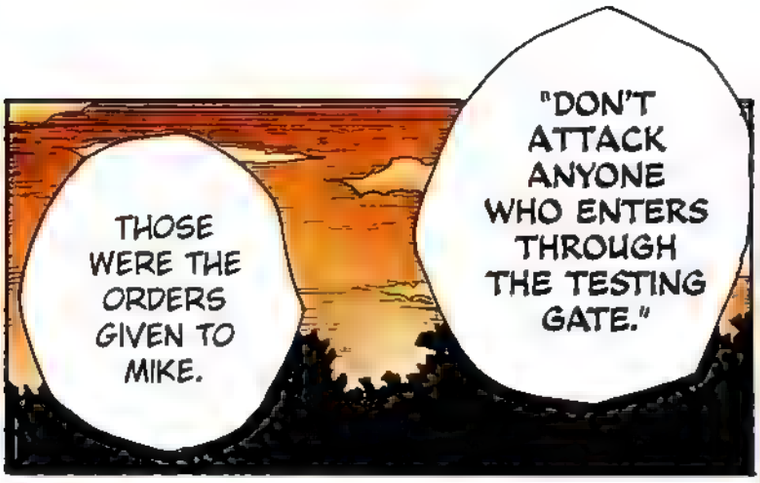
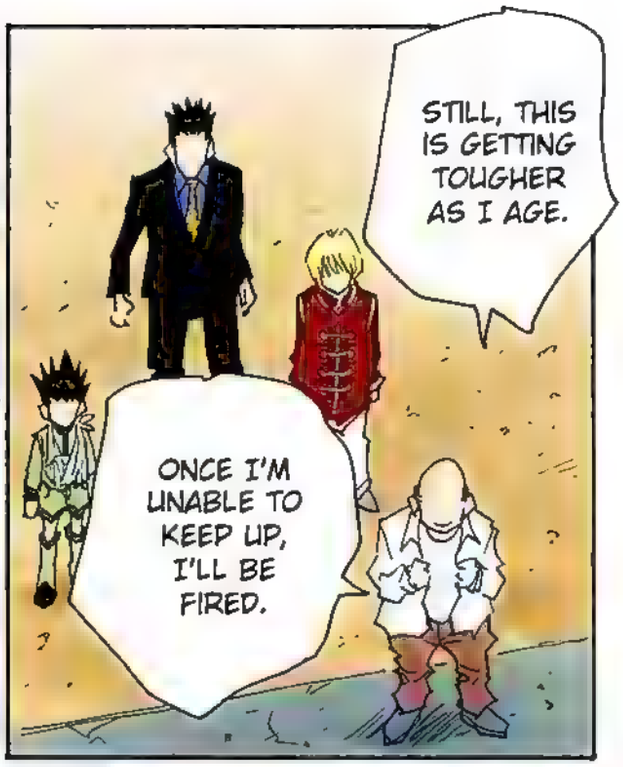
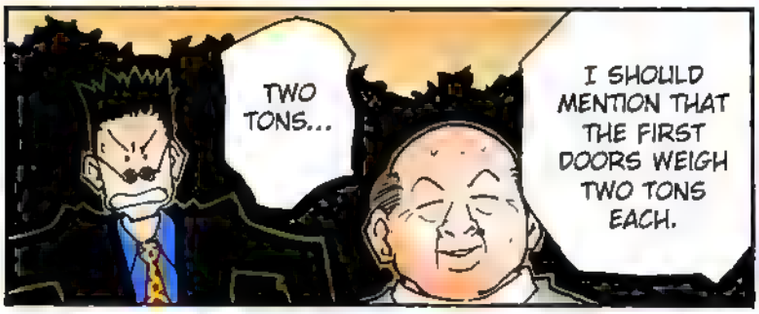
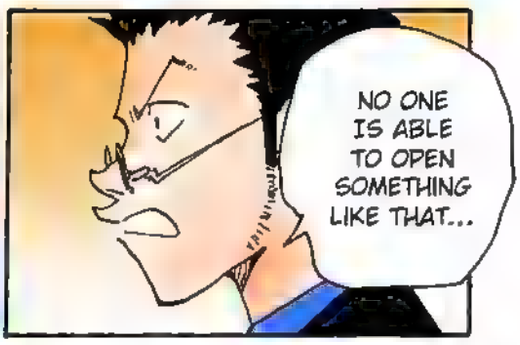


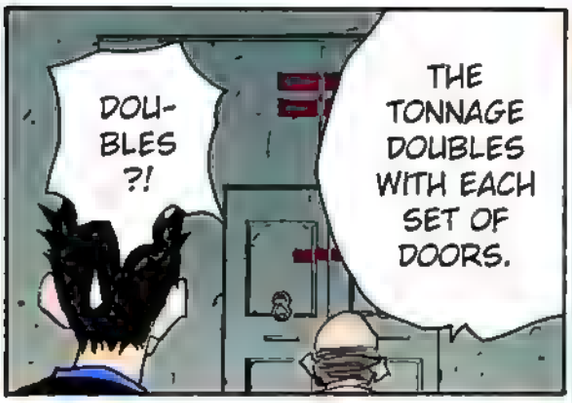

THOSE WERE THE ORDERS GIVEN TO MIKE.
"DON'T ATTACK ANYONE WHO ENTERS THROUGH THE TESTING GATE."

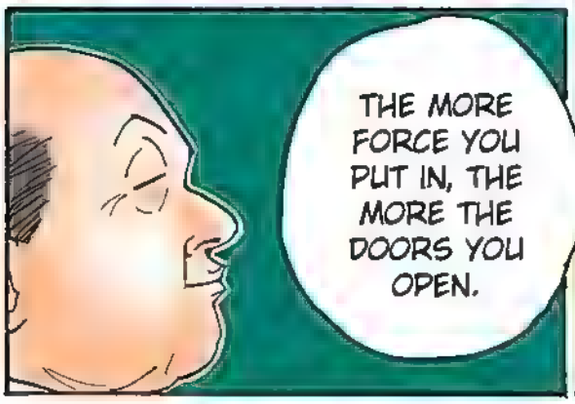

STILL, THIS IS GETTING TOUGHER AS I AGE.
ONCE I'M UNABLE TO KEEP UP, I'LL BE FIRED.

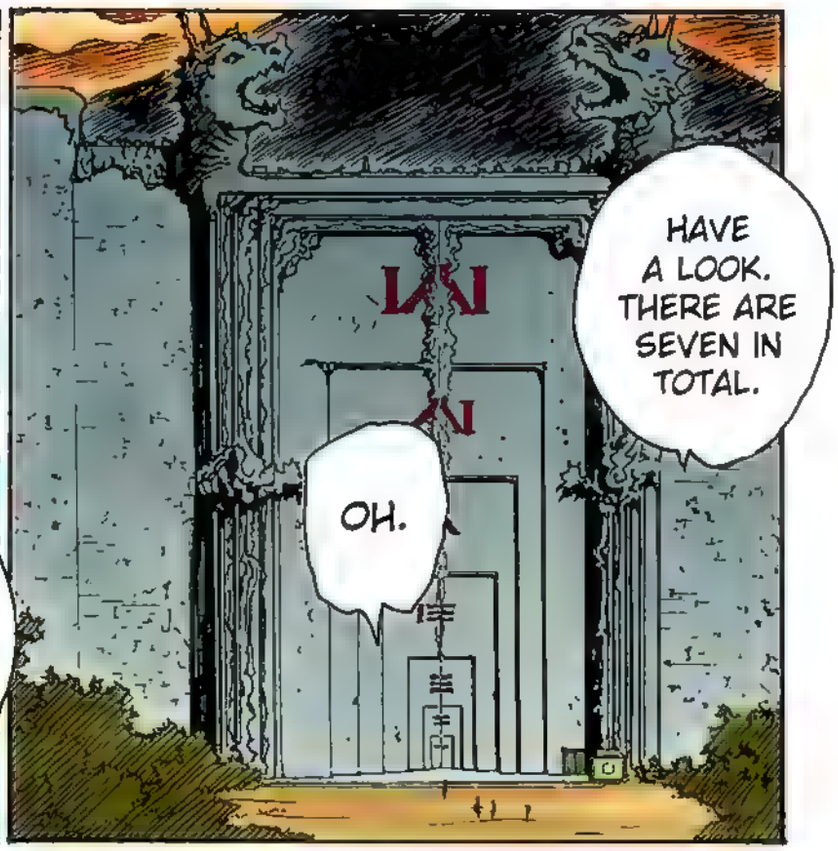

TWO TONS...
I SHOULD MENTION THAT THE FIRST DOORS WEIGH TWO TONS EACH.

YES.
WAIT, YOU SAID THE FIRST DOOR...?


NO ONE IS ABLE TO OPEN SOMETHING LIKE THAT...


DOU-BLES ?!
THE TONNAGE DOUBLES WITH EACH SET OF DOORS.


THE MORE FORCE YOU PUT IN, THE MORE THE DOORS YOU OPEN.


HAVE A LOOK. THERE ARE SEVEN IN TOTAL.
OH.

INCIDENTALLY, WHEN YOUNG MASTER KILLUA RETURNED, HE OPENED THREE OF THEM.
3 OF THEM, WHICH MEANS...
12 TONS!!
...IT'S 16 TONS, GON.
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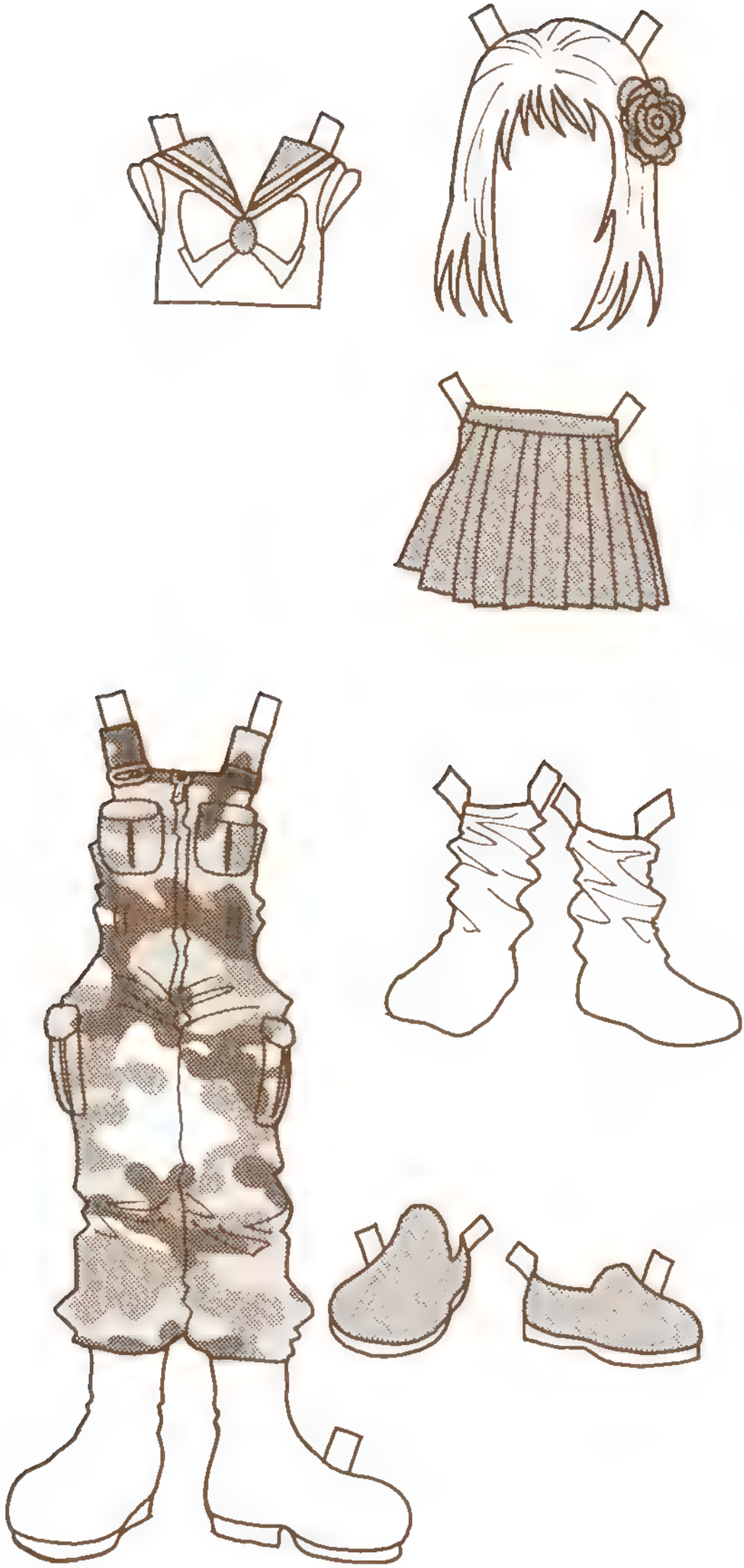
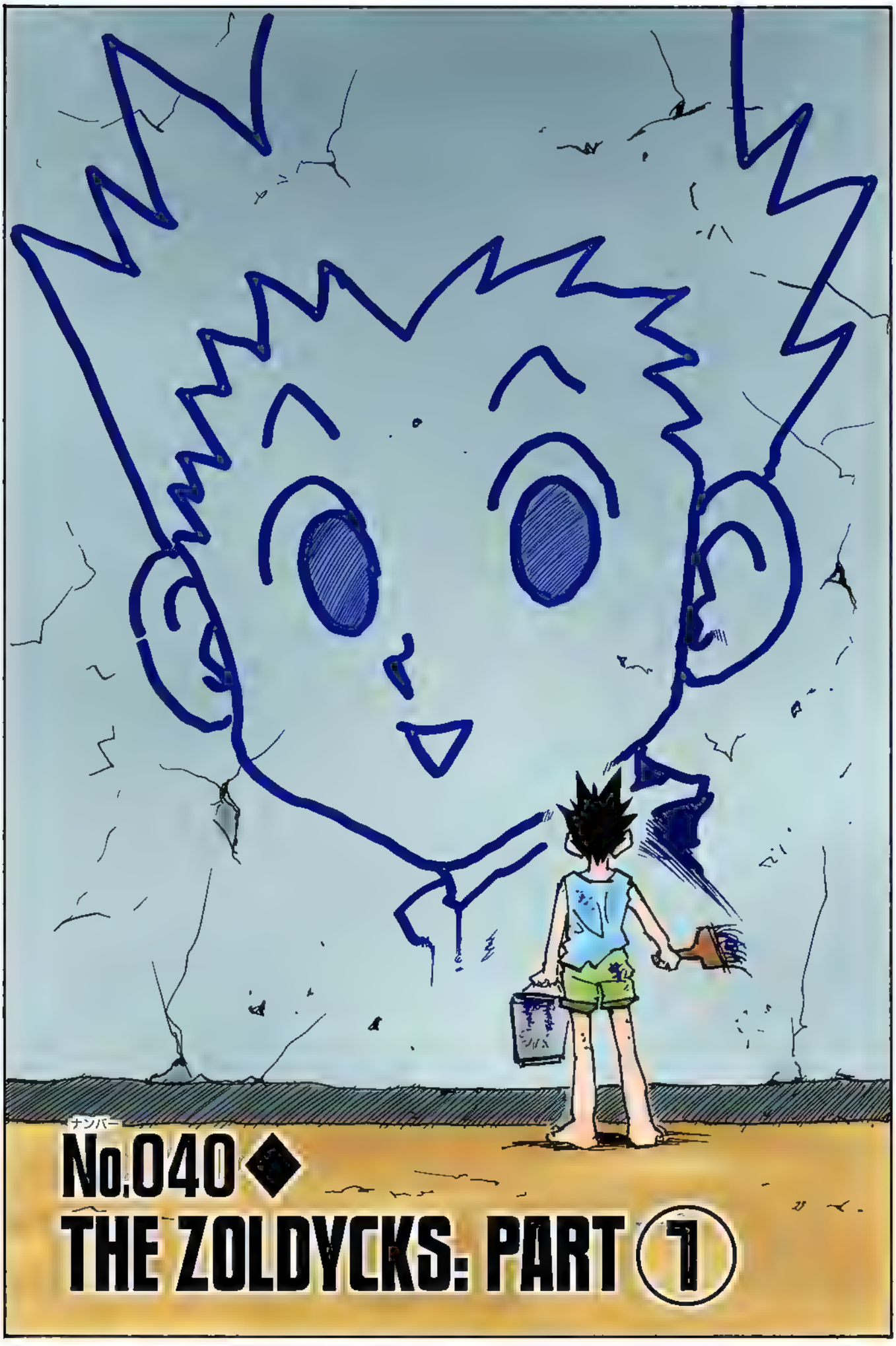
DO YOU GET IT NOW? THIS IS WHAT'S REQUIRED JUST TO GET IN THE DOOR.
THEY LIVE IN A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT WORLD.
MHH, I DON'T LIKE IT...
MISTER, LEND ME YOUR KEYS.
HUH?
I CAME HERE TO SEE MY FRIEND, NOT TO BE TESTED.
SO YOU CAN CONSIDER ME AN INTRUDER.





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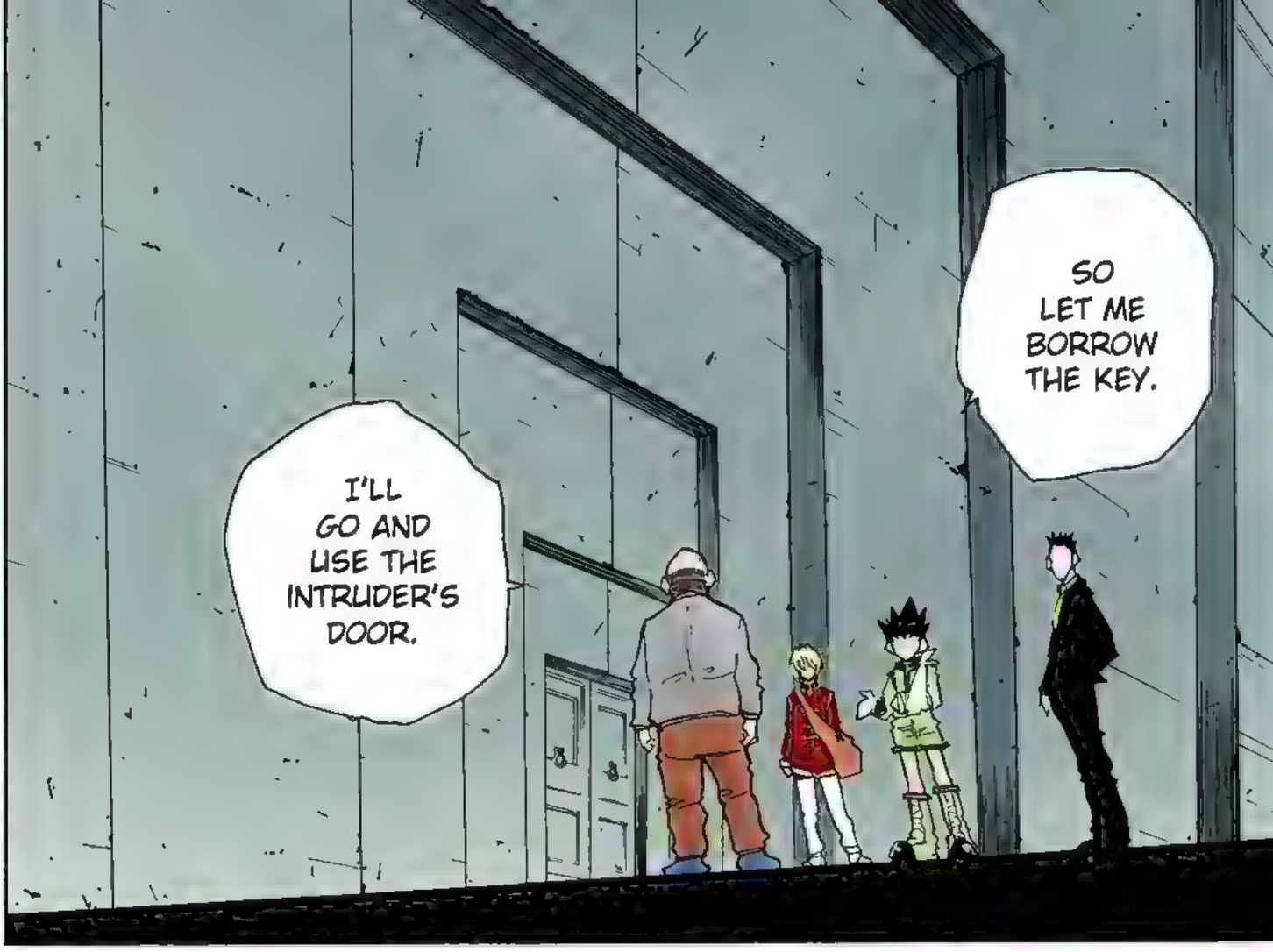
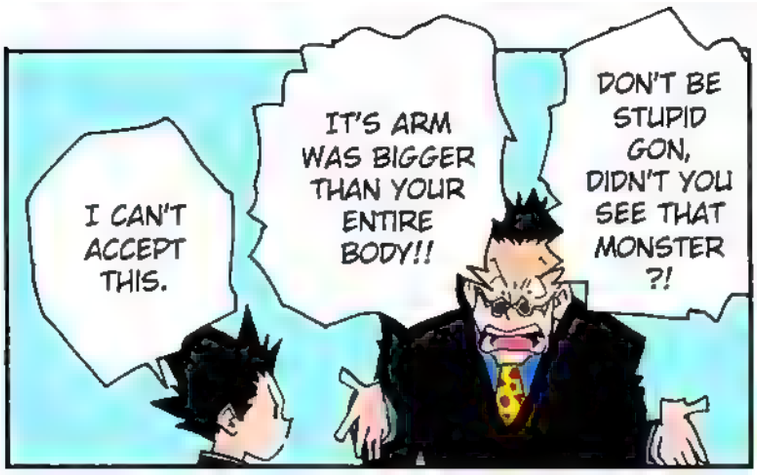
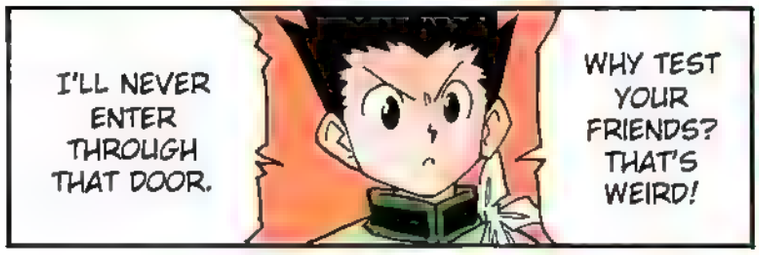
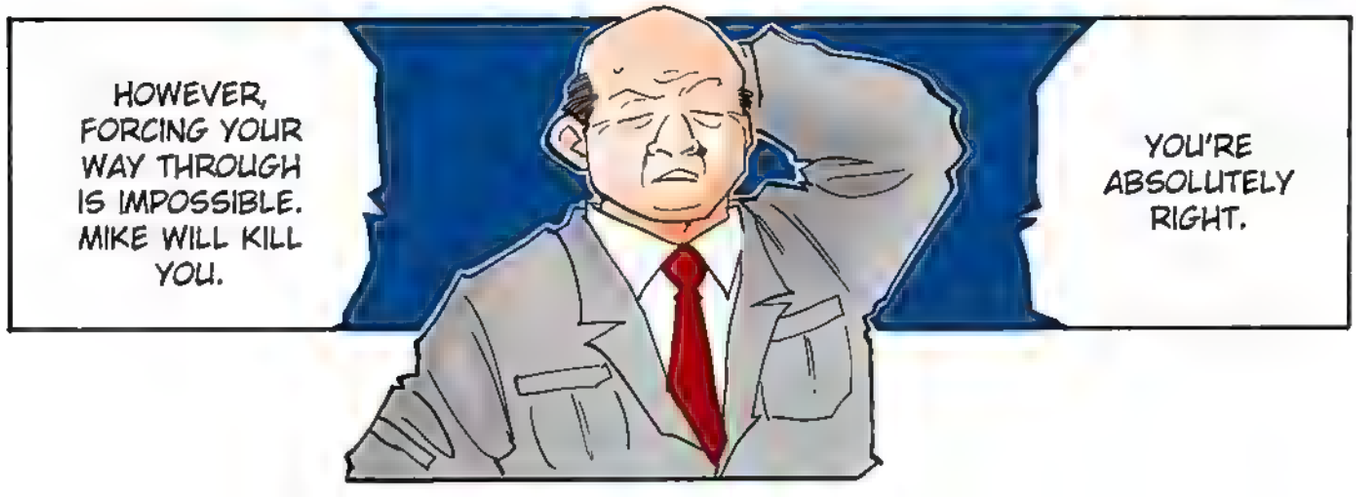
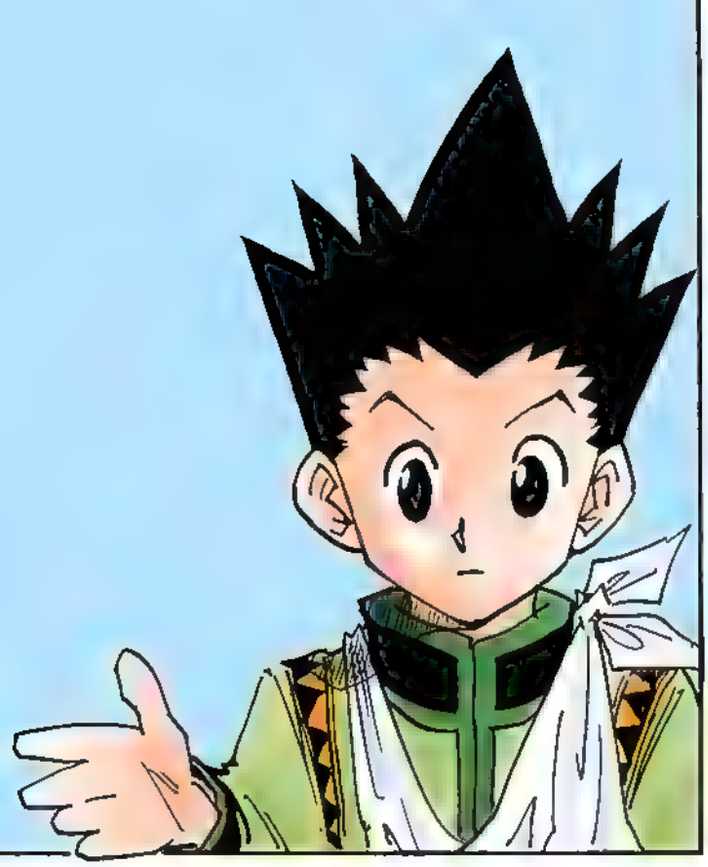

I'LL GO AND USE THE INTRUDER'S DOOR.
SO LET ME BORROW THE KEY.

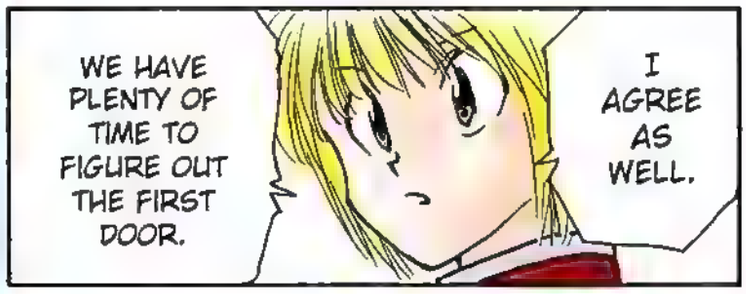

I CAN'T ACCEPT THIS.
IT'S ARM WAS BIGGER THAN YOUR ENTIRE BODY!!
DON'T BE STUPID GON, DIDN'T YOU SEE THAT MONSTER ?!

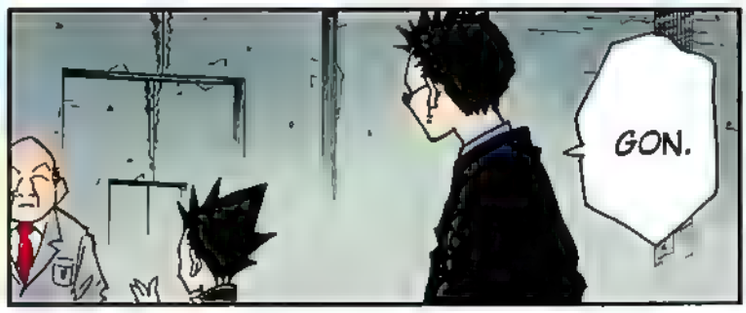
I'LL JUST CLIMB THE WALL, IF THAT'S WHAT IT TAKES TO GO INSIDE.
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU WON'T GIVE ME THE KEY.

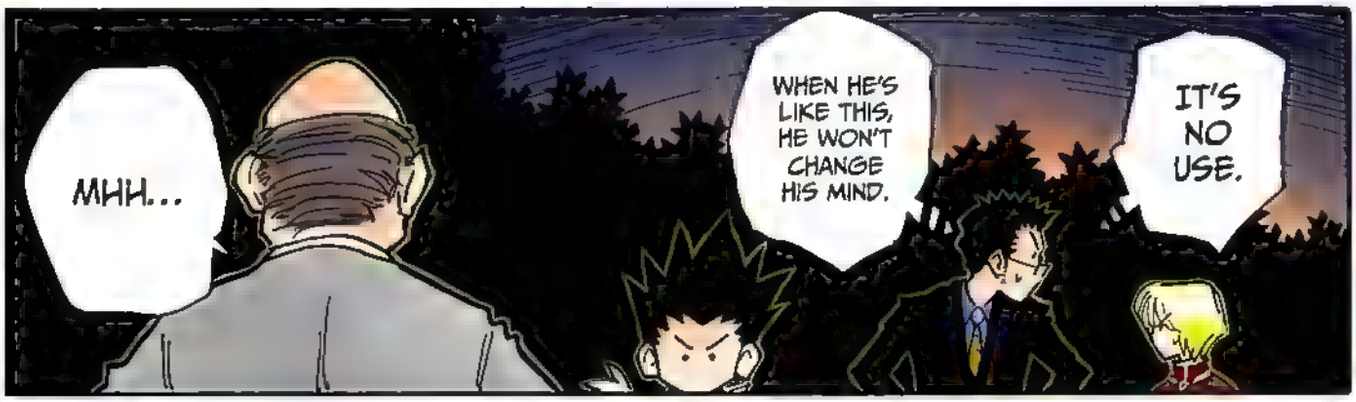

I'LL NEVER ENTER THROUGH THAT DOOR.
WHY TEST YOUR FRIENDS? THAT'S WEIRD!

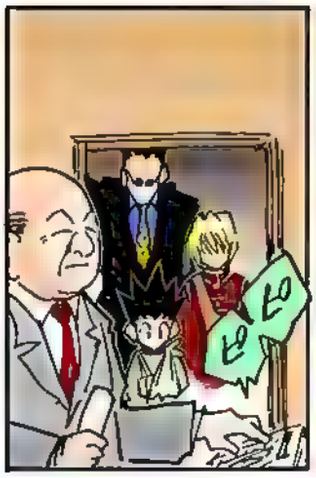

HOWEVER, FORCING YOUR WAY THROUGH IS IMPOSSIBLE. MIKE WILL KILL YOU.
YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.



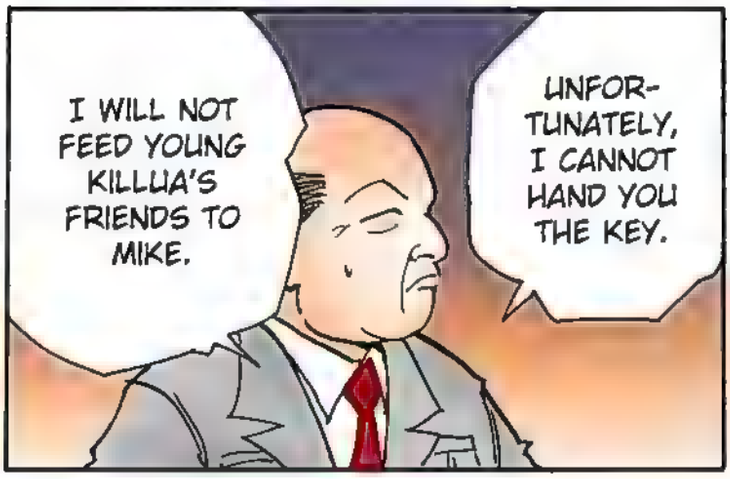

WE HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO FIGURE OUT THE FIRST DOOR.
I AGREE AS WELL.

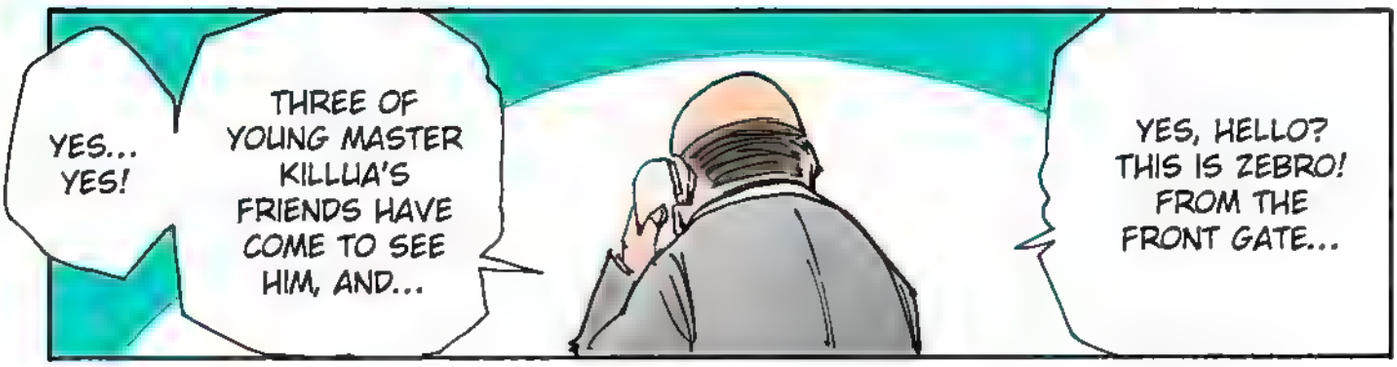

GON.

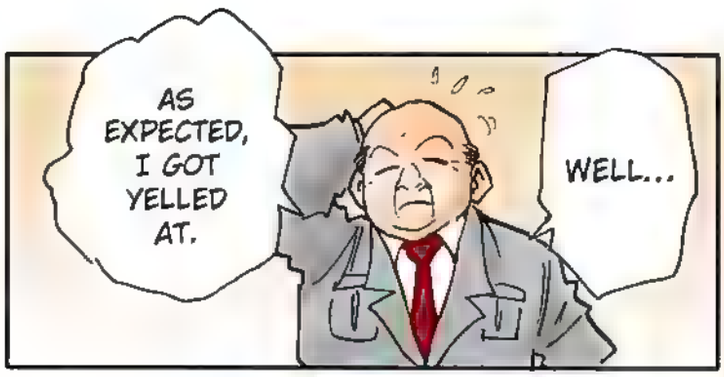

MHH...
WHEN HE'S LIKE THIS, HE WON'T CHANGE HIS MIND.
IT'S NO USE.

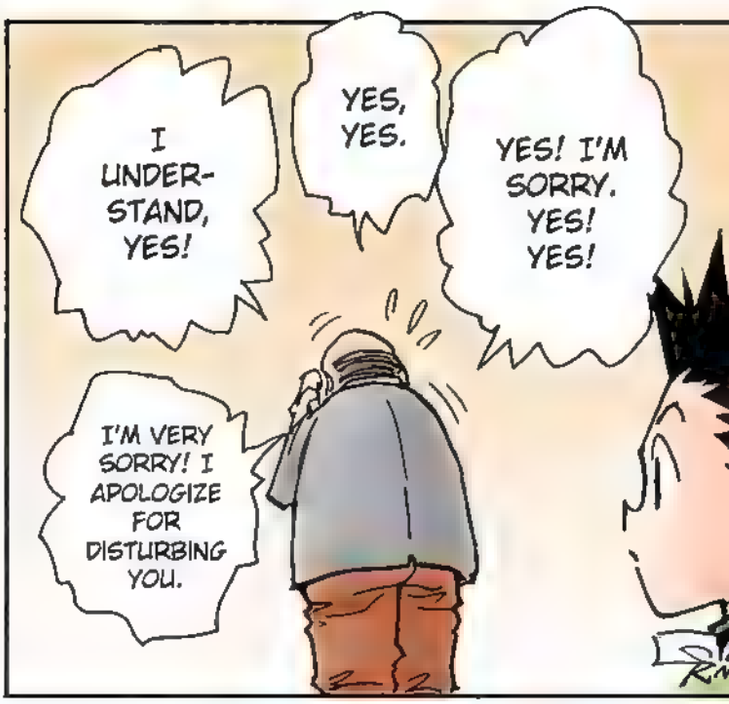


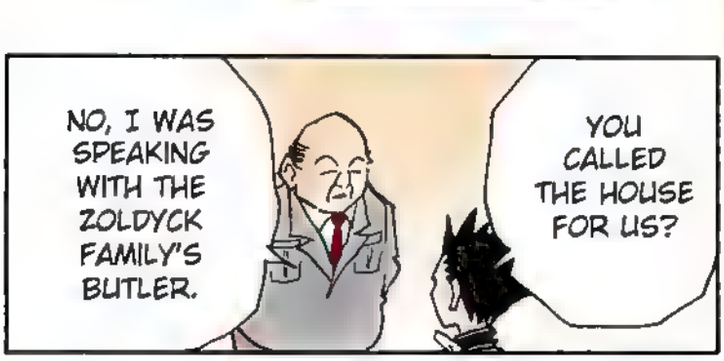
PLEASE WAIT HERE FOR A MINUTE.

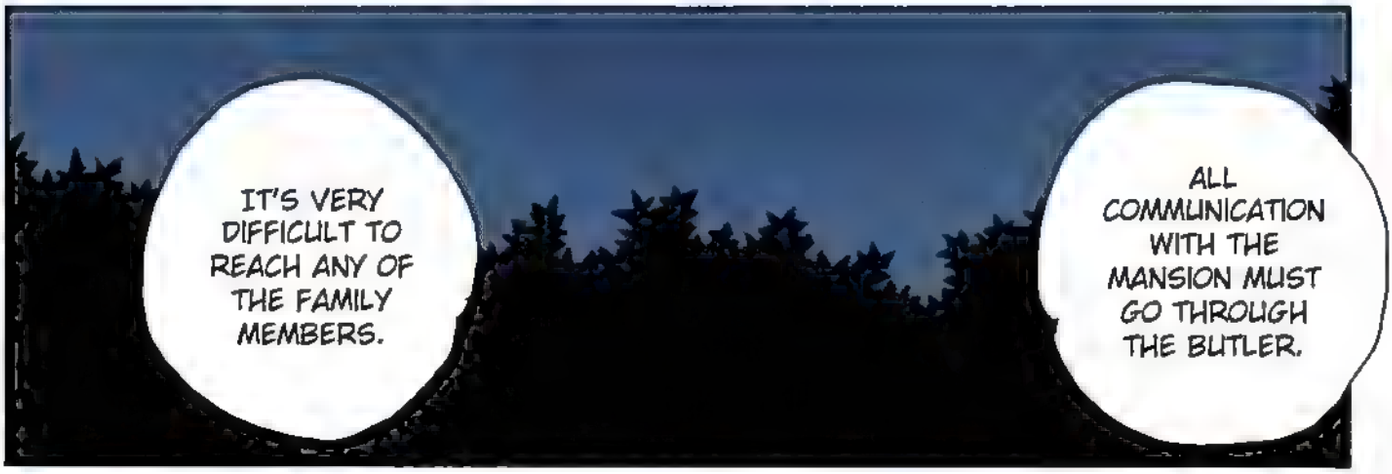

I WILL NOT FEED YOUNG KILLUA'S FRIENDS TO MIKE.
UNFOR-TUNATELY, I CANNOT HAND YOU THE KEY.

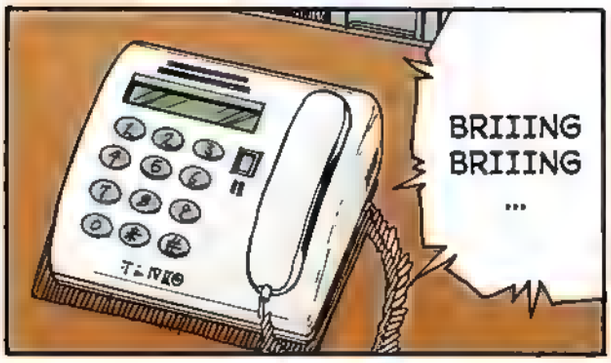

YES... YES!
THREE OF YOUNG MASTER KILLUA'S FRIENDS HAVE COME TO SEE HIM, AND...
YES, HELLO? THIS IS ZEBRO! FROM THE FRONT GATE...


AS EXPECTED, I GOT YELLED AT.
WELL...


I UNDER-STAND, YES!
YES, YES.
YES! I'M SORRY. YES! YES!
I'M VERY SORRY! I APOLOGIZE FOR DISTURBING YOU.


NO, I WAS SPEAKING WITH THE ZOLDYCK FAMILY'S BUTLER.
YOU CALLED THE HOUSE FOR US?


IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO REACH ANY OF THE FAMILY MEMBERS.
ALL COMMUNICATION WITH THE MANSION MUST GO THROUGH THE BUTLER.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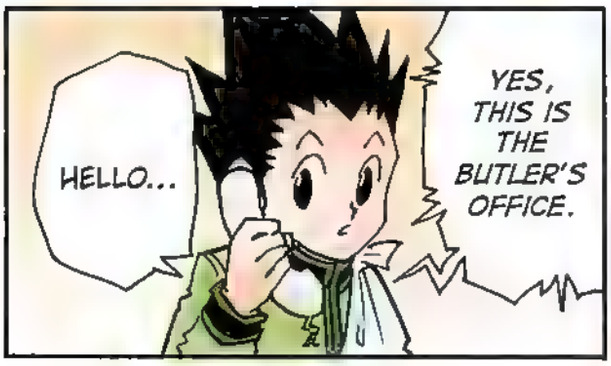
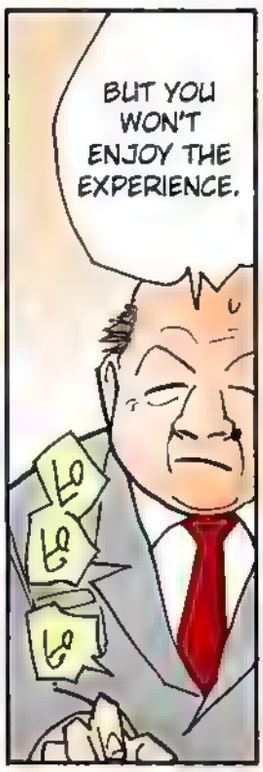
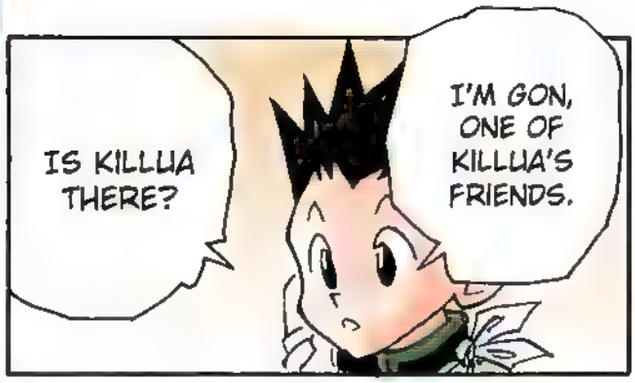
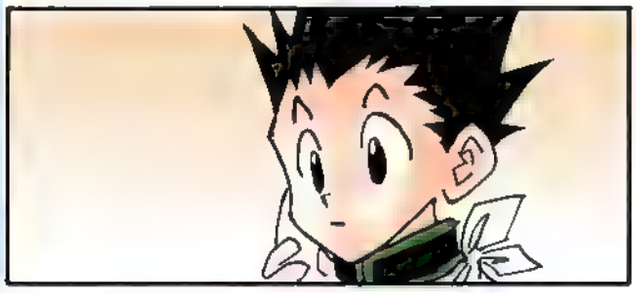

HELLO...
YES, THIS IS THE BUTLER'S OFFICE.

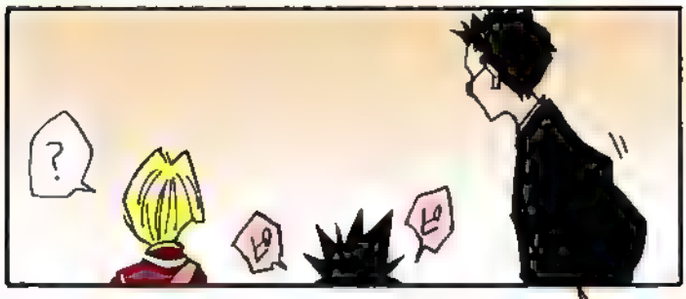

BUT YOU WON'T ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE.

COULD YOU CALL HIM AGAIN? I'LL TALK TO HIM THIS TIME.
SURE ...
I GUESS.

MASTER KILLUA DOES NOT HAVE ANY FRIENDS.
CLICK


IS KILLUA THERE?
I'M GON, ONE OF KILLUA'S FRIENDS.

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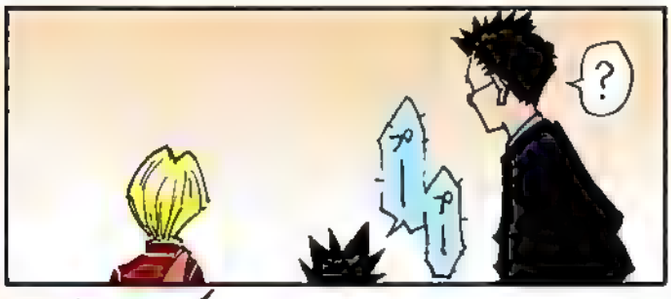
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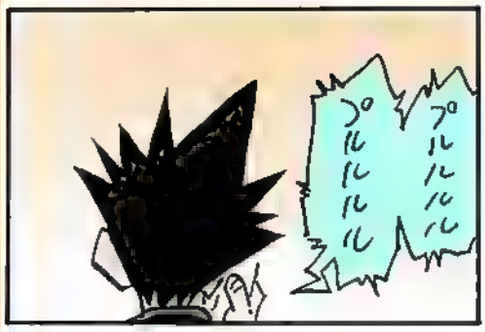
JUST PUT KILLUA ON THE PHONE!!
HOW WOULD YOU POSSIBLY KNOW THAT?!!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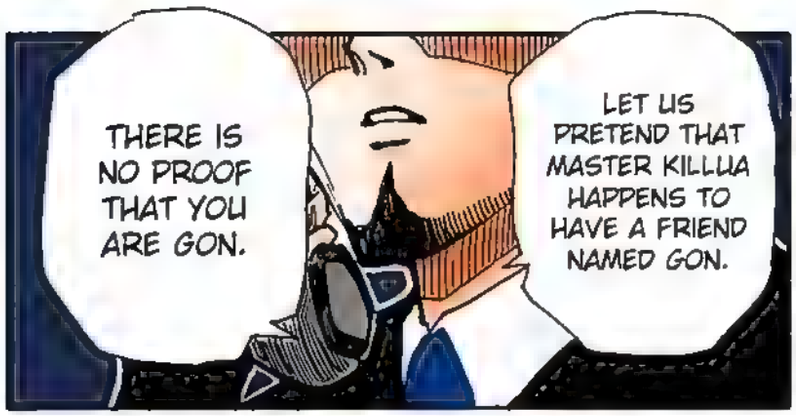
YES, THIS IS THE BUTLER'S OFFICE.


THERE IS NO PROOF THAT YOU ARE GON.
LET US PRETEND THAT MASTER KILLUA HAPPENS TO HAVE A FRIEND NAMED GON.

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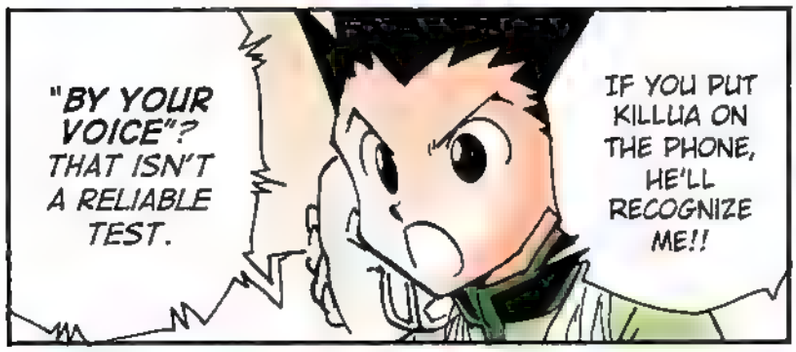
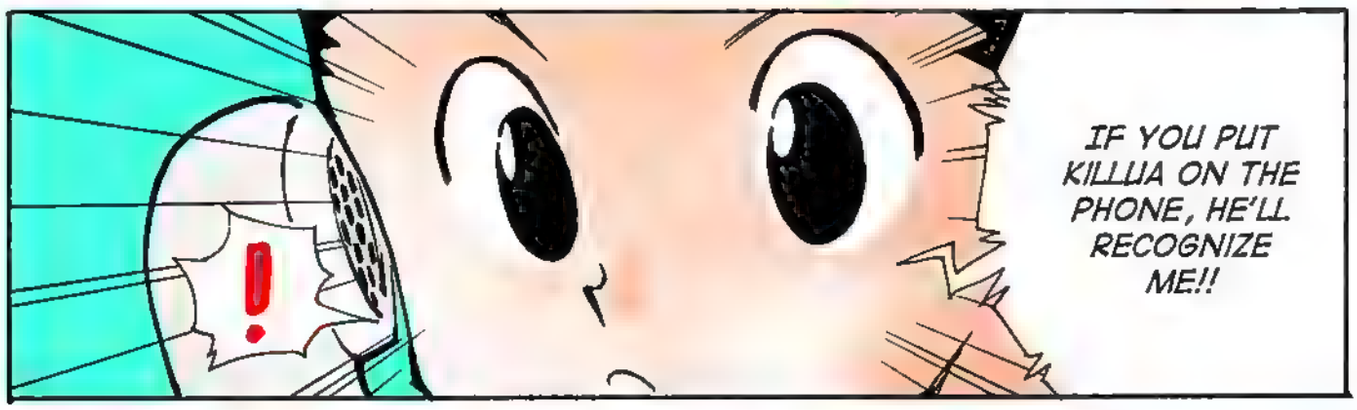
SO... I BELIEVE YOU SAID THAT YOU WERE CALLED GON?
YES.


"BY YOUR VOICE"? THAT ISN'T A RELIABLE TEST.
IF YOU PUT KILLUA ON THE PHONE, HE'LL RECOGNIZE ME!!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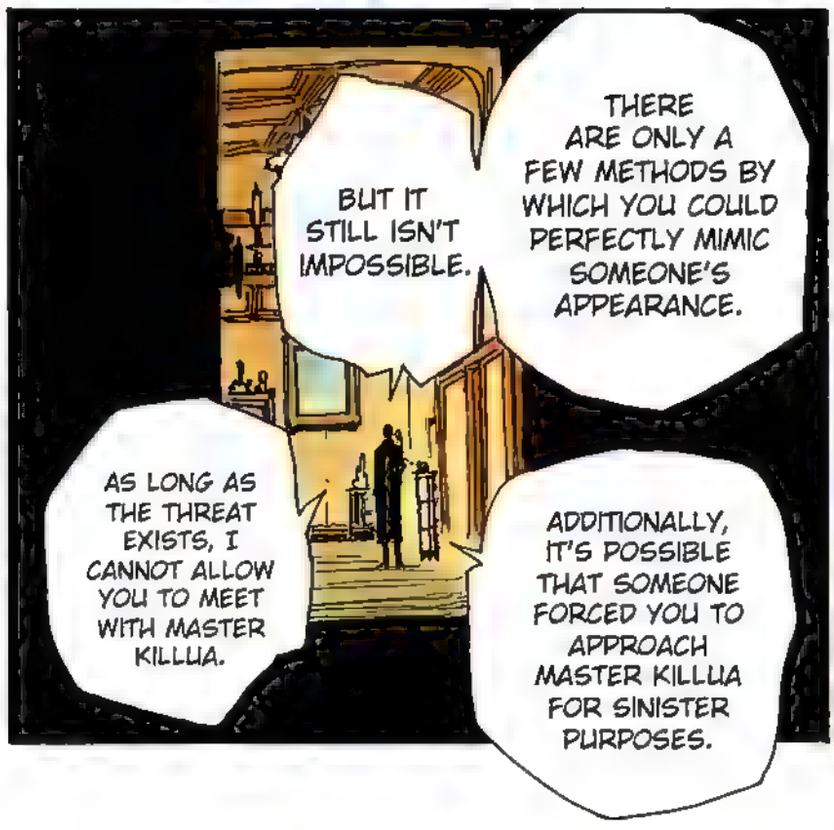
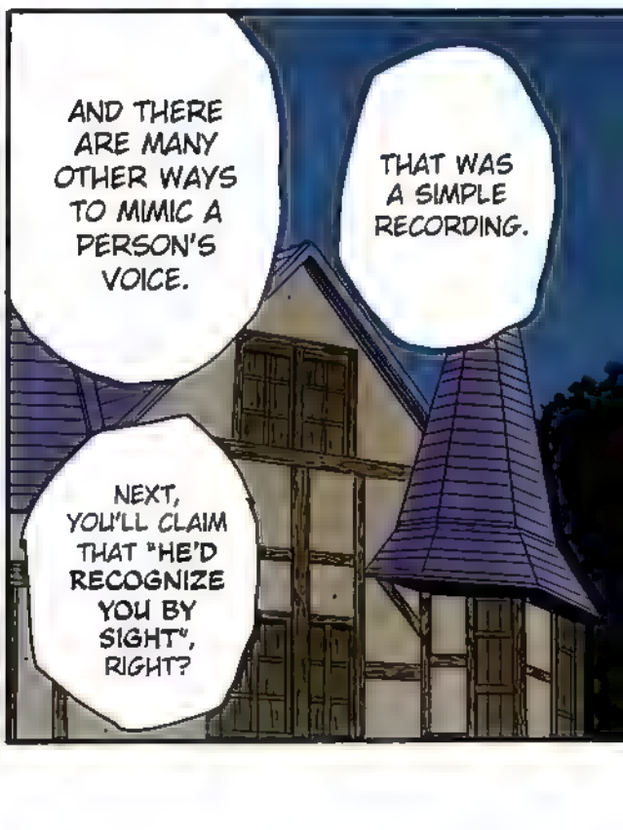
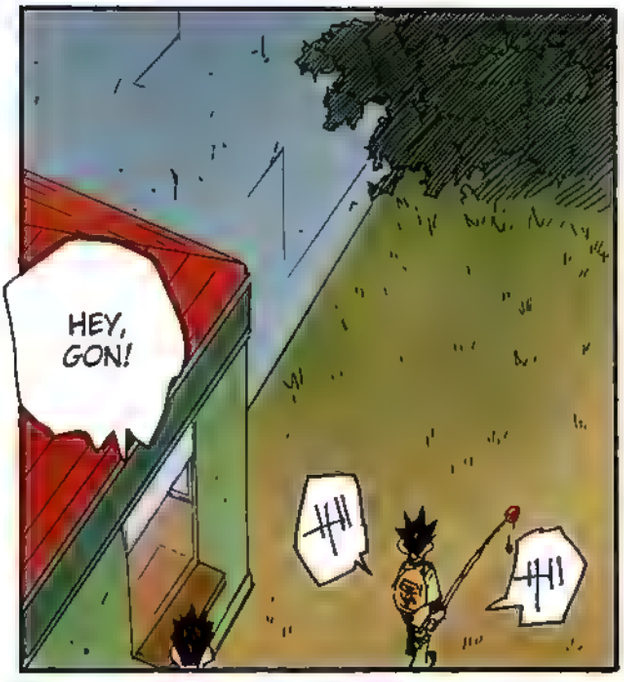
IF YOU PUT KILLUA ON THE PHONE, HE'LL RECOGNIZE ME!!


BUT IT STILL ISN'T IMPOSSIBLE.
THERE ARE ONLY A FEW METHODS BY WHICH YOU COULD PERFECTLY MIMIC SOMEONE'S APPEARANCE.
AS LONG AS THE THREAT EXISTS, I CANNOT ALLOW YOU TO MEET WITH MASTER KILLUA.
ADDITIONALLY, IT'S POSSIBLE THAT SOMEONE FORCED YOU TO APPROACH MASTER KILLUA FOR SINISTER PURPOSES.


AND THERE ARE MANY OTHER WAYS TO MIMIC A PERSON'S VOICE.
THAT WAS A SIMPLE RECORDING.
NEXT, YOU'LL CLAIM THAT "HE'D RECOGNIZE YOU BY SIGHT", RIGHT?

AS BUTLERS, IT IS OUR DUTY TO GUARD OUR MASTERS FROM THEIR ENEMIES.
THE ZOLDYCK FAMILY PRACTICES THE TRADE OF ASSASSINATION. BY THE NATURE OF THEIR TRADE, THEY HAVE MADE MANY ENEMIES.


HEY, GON!

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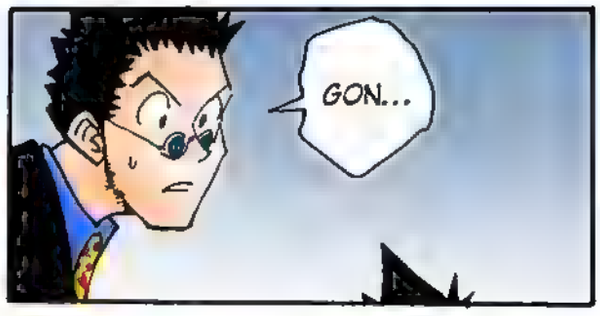
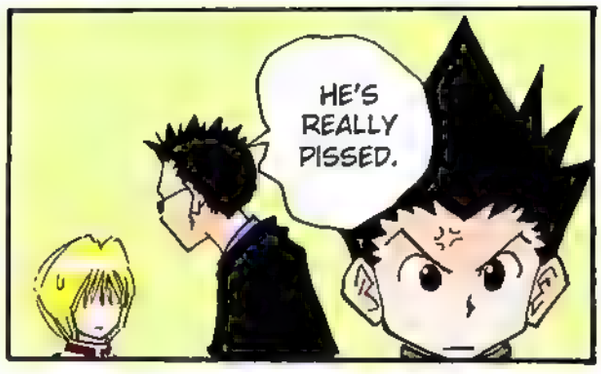
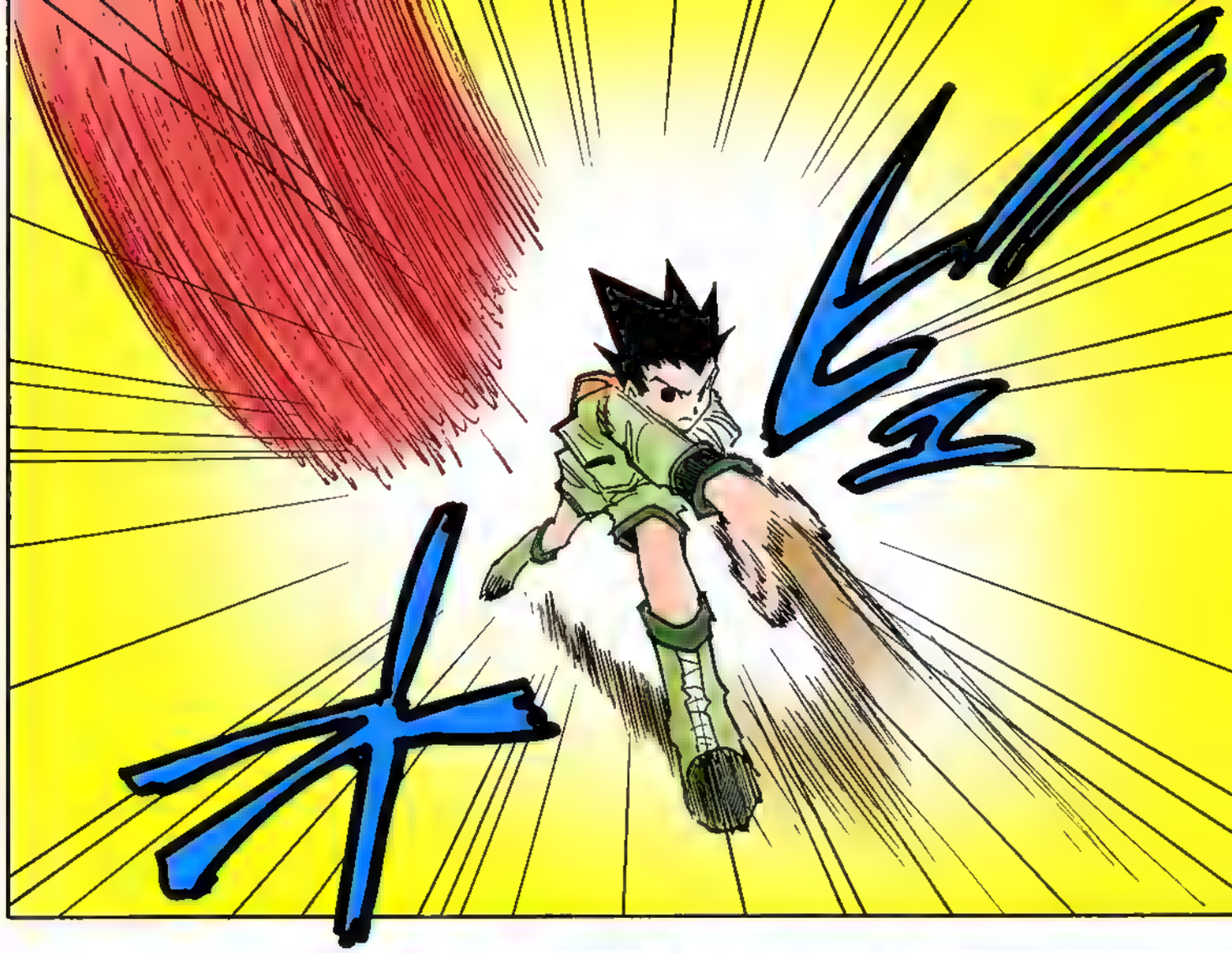
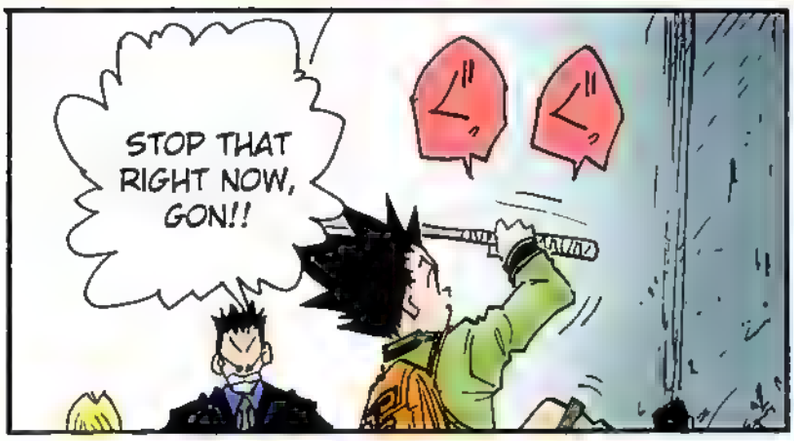
I APOLOGIZE, BUT PLEASE LEAVE.

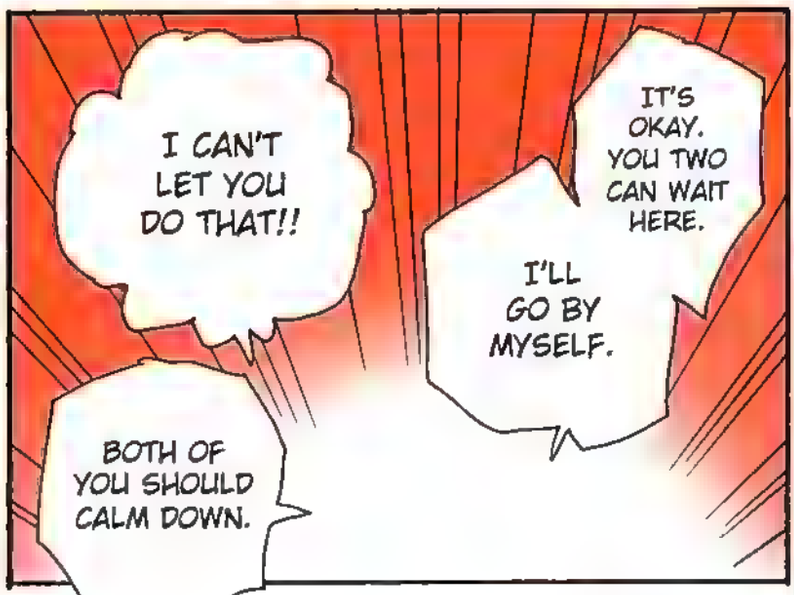
HEY, STOP IT, GON!!

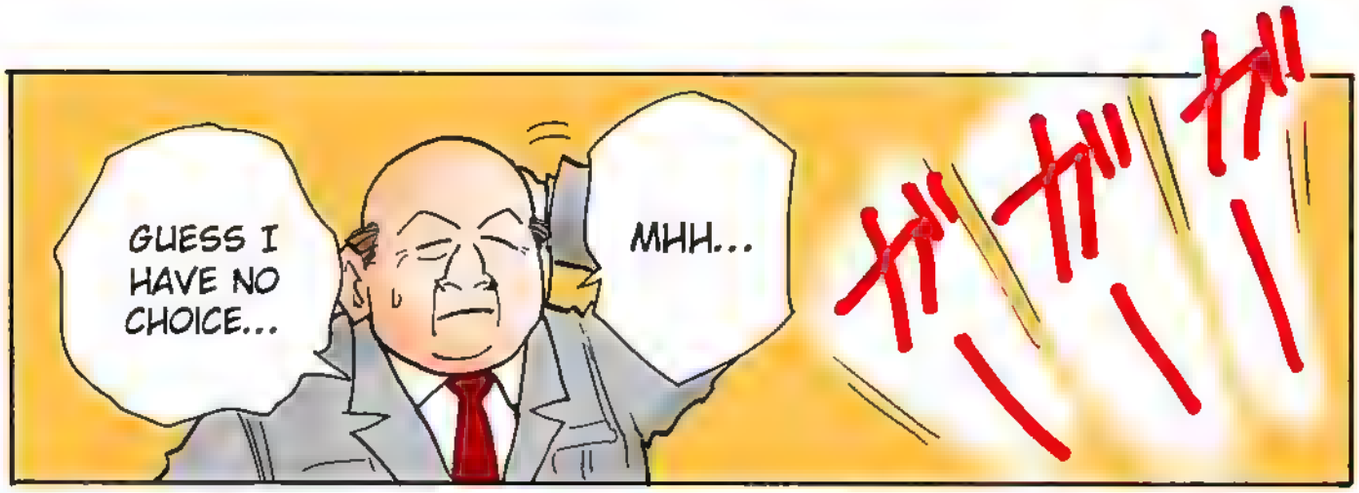

GON...


HE'S REALLY PISSED.




STOP THAT RIGHT NOW, GON!!


I CAN'T LET YOU DO THAT!!
IT'S OKAY. YOU TWO CAN WAIT HERE.
I'LL GO BY MYSELF.
BOTH OF YOU SHOULD CALM DOWN.


GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE...
MHH...
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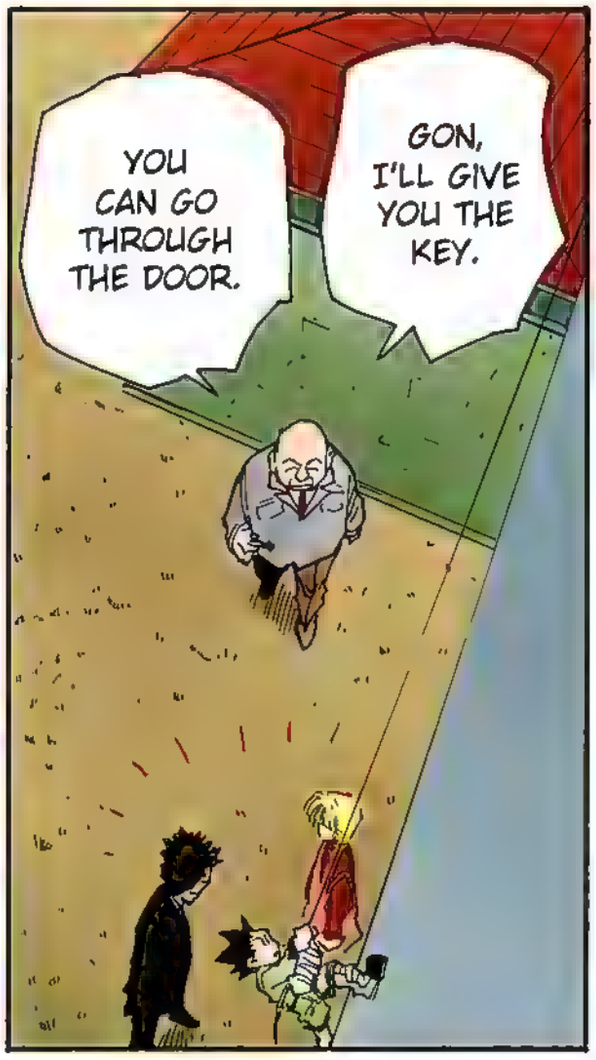
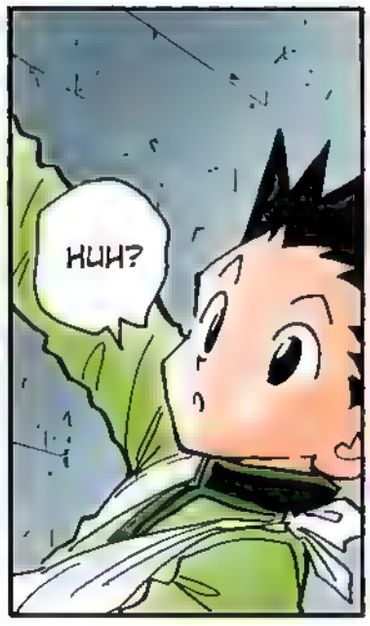
HE APPEARS TO BE A STUBBORN BOY, DOESN'T HE?
REALLY?
HOLD ON POPS! WE CAN CONVINCE GON TO STOP.


YOU CAN GO THROUGH THE DOOR.
GON, I'LL GIVE YOU THE KEY.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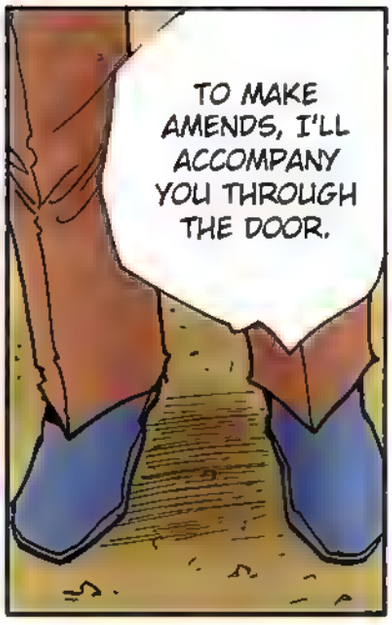
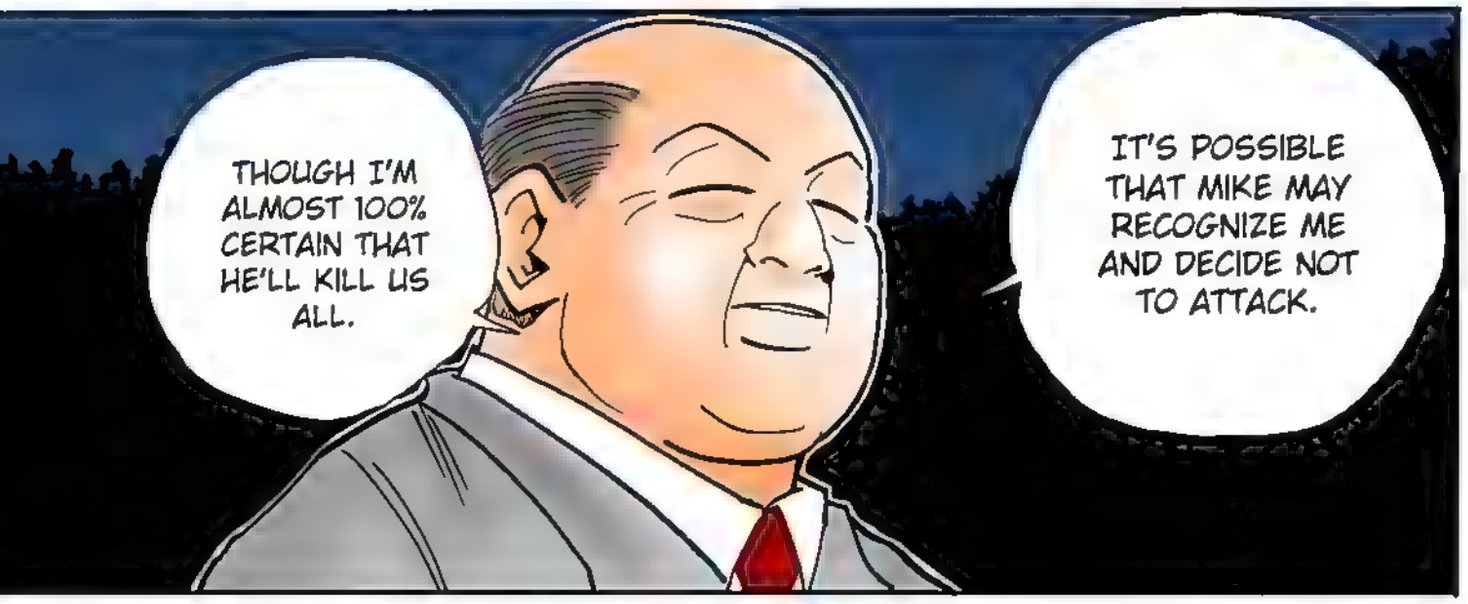
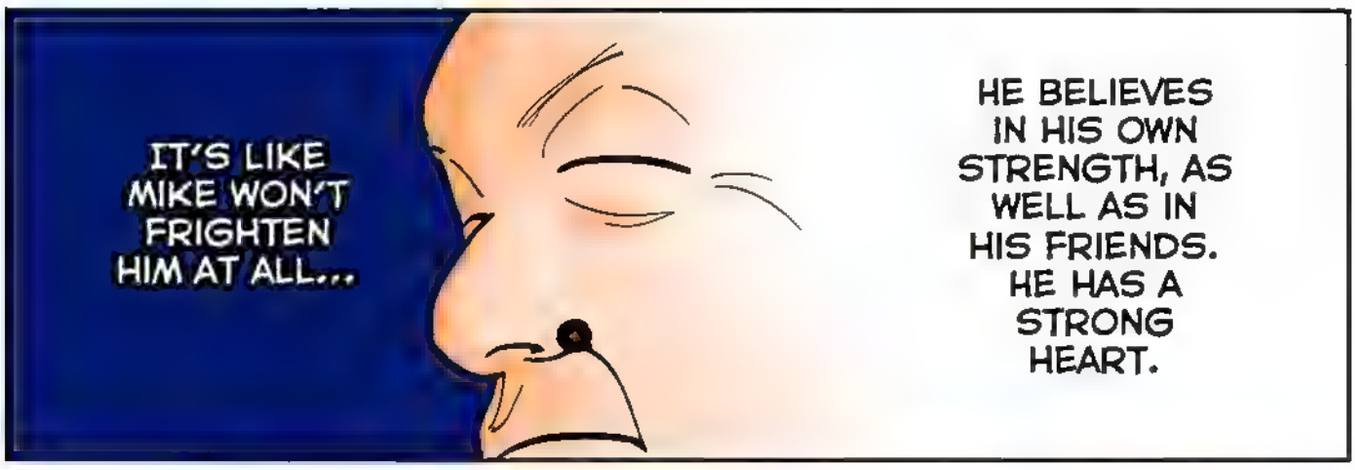
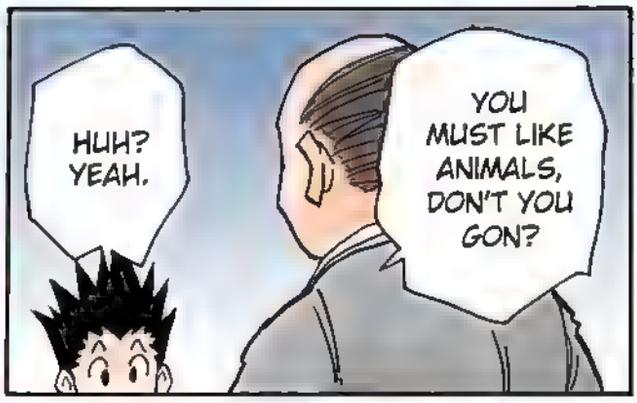

TO MAKE AMENDS, I'LL ACCOMPANY YOU THROUGH THE DOOR.

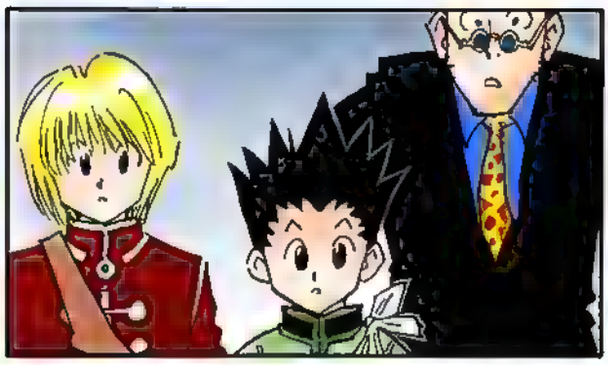

THOUGH I'M ALMOST 100% CERTAIN THAT HE'LL KILL US ALL.
IT'S POSSIBLE THAT MIKE MAY RECOGNIZE ME AND DECIDE NOT TO ATTACK.

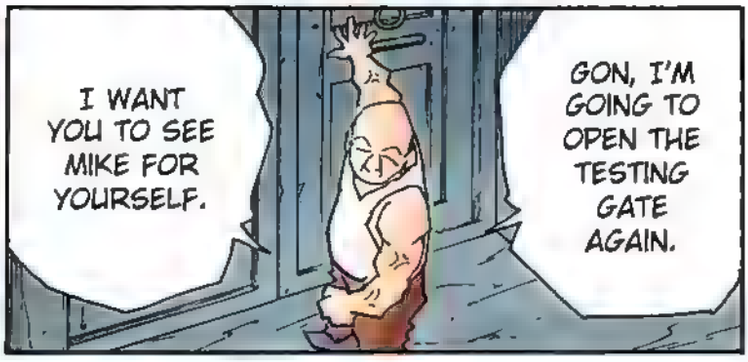
IF YOU DIE, THEN I'LL DIE AS WELL.
IF I SEND YOUNG MASTER KILLUA'S FRIENDS TO THEIR DEATHS, I'D NEVER BE ABLE TO FACE HIM AGAIN.
NO, I'M COMING WITH YOU.
THE RESULTS WILL BE THE SAME IF I STAY BEHIND.
YOU CAN'T DO THAT. I DON'T WANT TO CAUSE YOU ANY TROUBLE.
I DIDN'T STOP TO CONSIDER YOUR SITUATION. I'M SORRY.
I GET IT NOW, SIR.
HE'S WILLING TO QUELL HIS OWN ANGER FOR ANOTHER PERSON'S SAKE.
HE'S A GOOD KID...

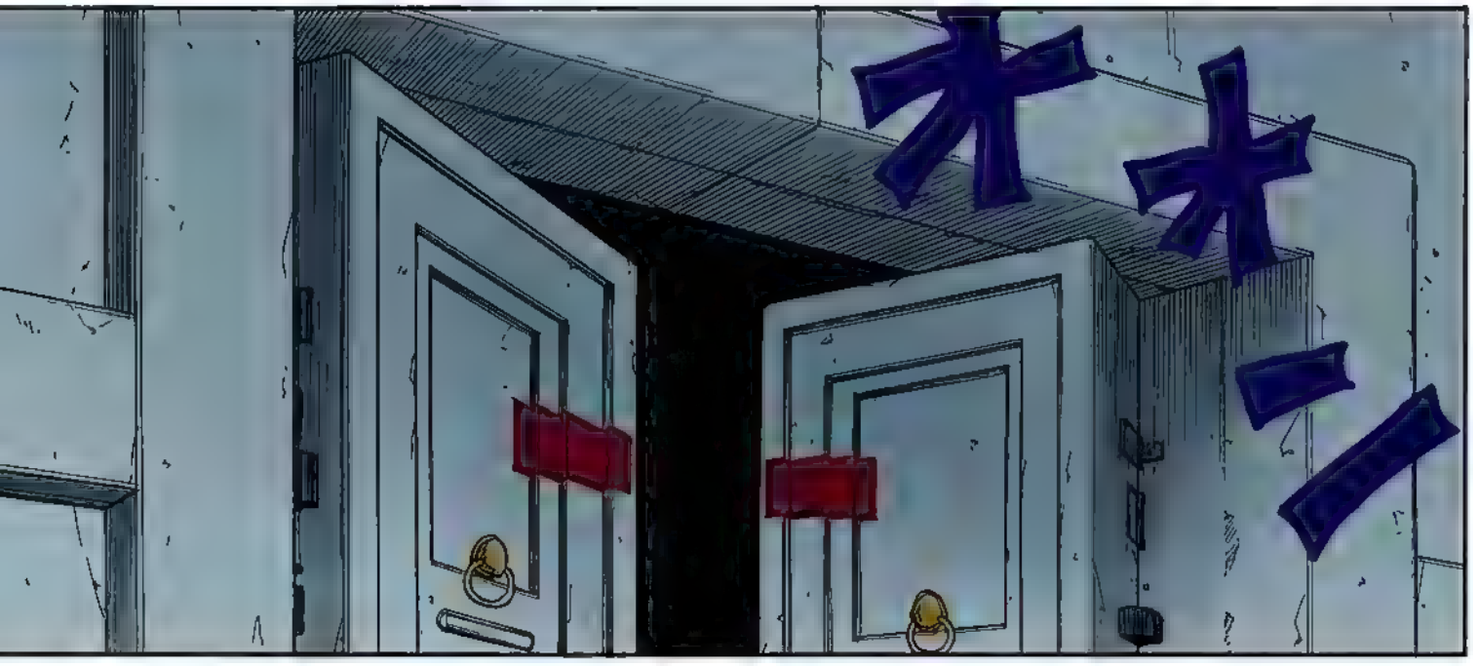

IT'S LIKE MIKE WON'T FRIGHTEN HIM AT ALL...
HE BELIEVES IN HIS OWN STRENGTH, AS WELL AS IN HIS FRIENDS. HE HAS A STRONG HEART.

YEAH. HOW DID YOU KNOW?
DID YOU GROW UP PLAYING IN THE COUNTRY-SIDE?
I SEE.


HUH? YEAH.
YOU MUST LIKE ANIMALS, DON'T YOU GON?




I WANT YOU TO SEE MIKE FOR YOURSELF.
GON, I'M GOING TO OPEN THE TESTING GATE AGAIN.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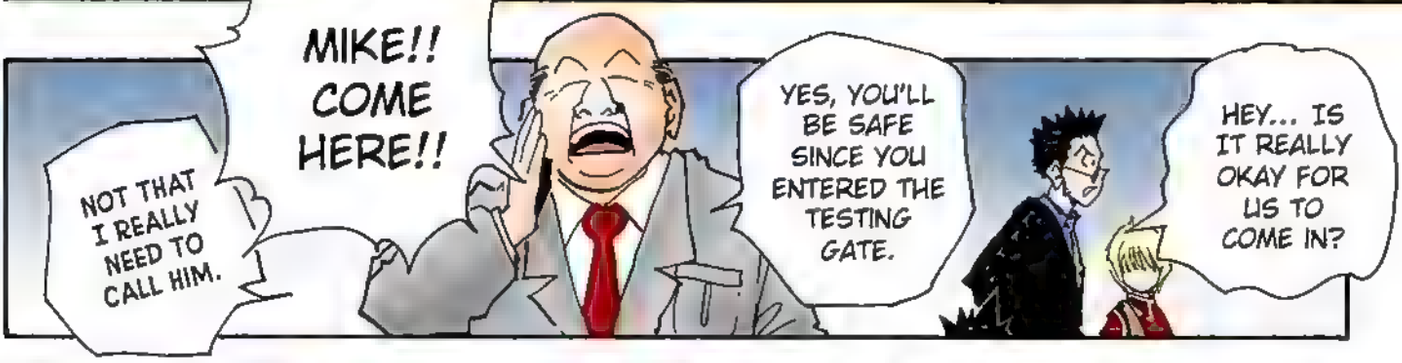
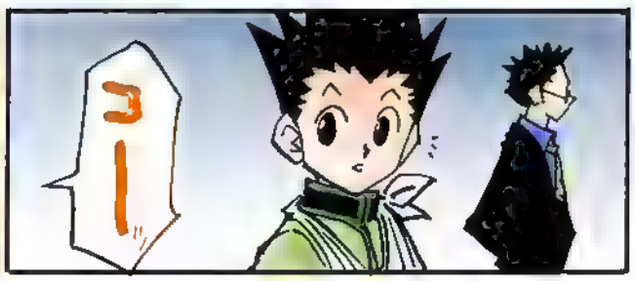
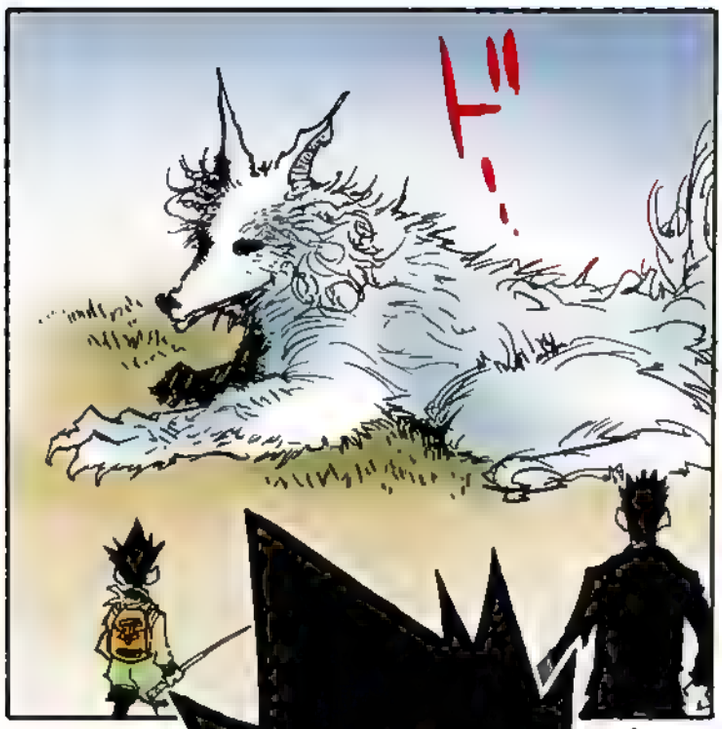
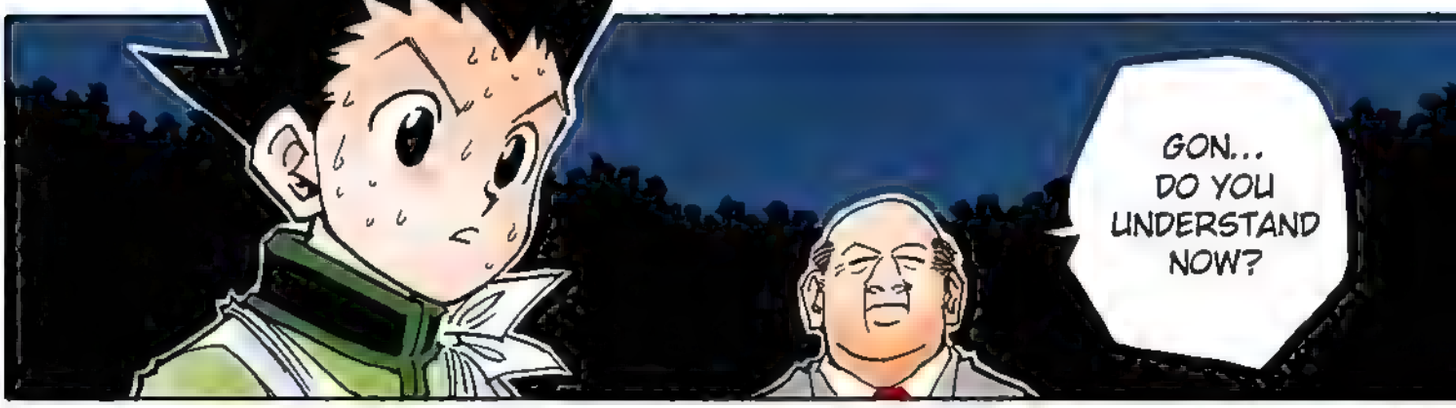
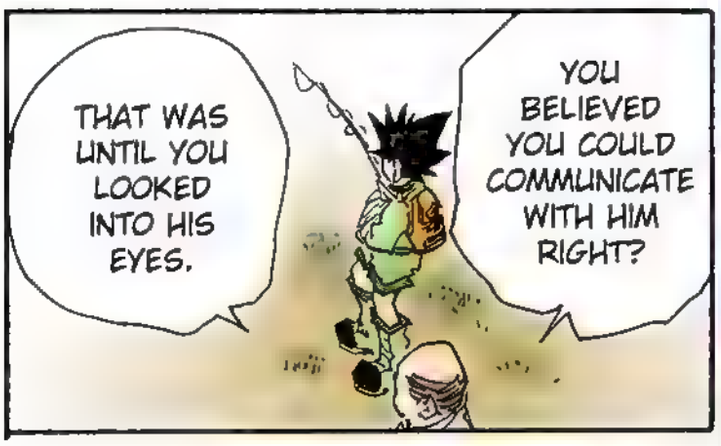
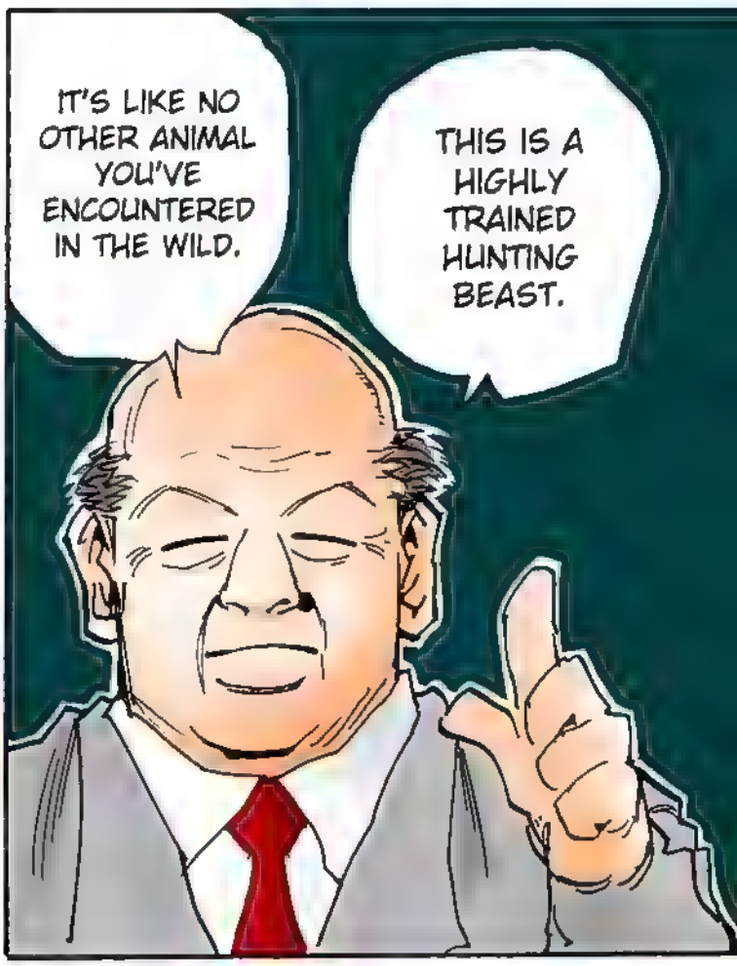

NOT THAT I REALLY NEED TO CALL HIM.
MIKE!! COME HERE!!
YES, YOU'LL BE SAFE SINCE YOU ENTERED THE TESTING GATE.
HEY... IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR US TO COME IN?

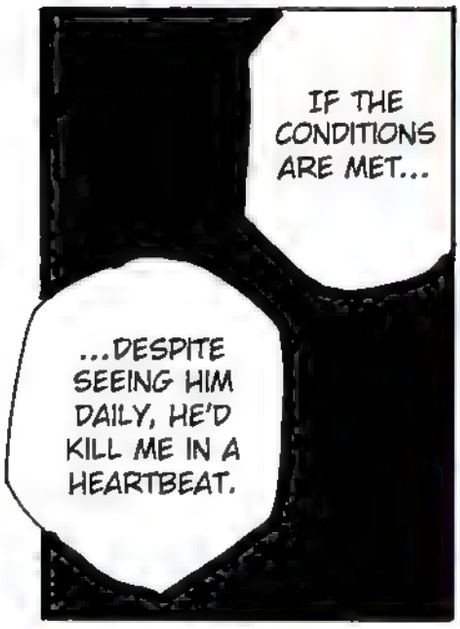


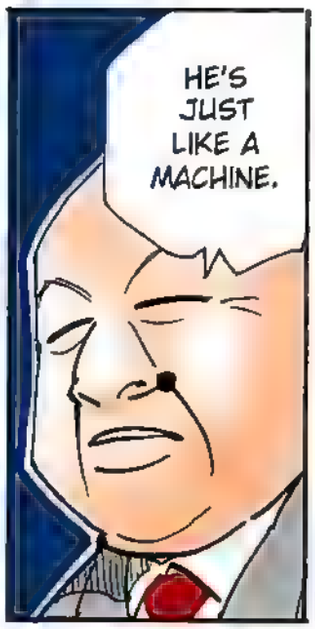


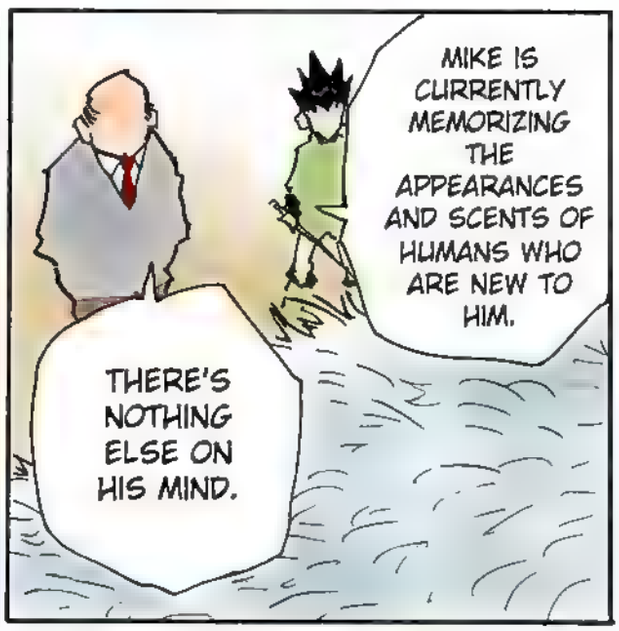

GON... DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW?

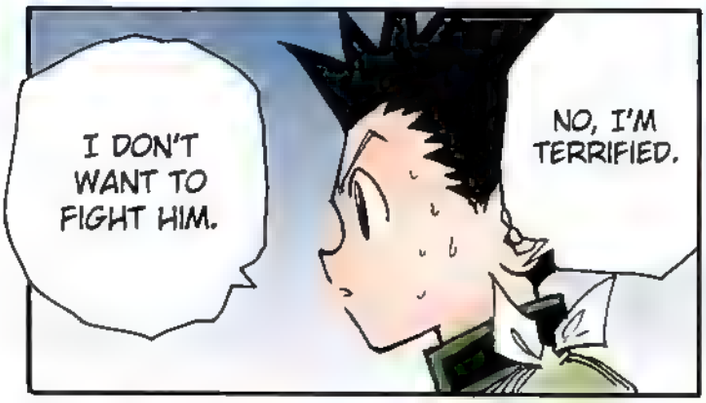

THAT WAS UNTIL YOU LOOKED INTO HIS EYES.
YOU BELIEVED YOU COULD COMMUNICATE WITH HIM RIGHT?

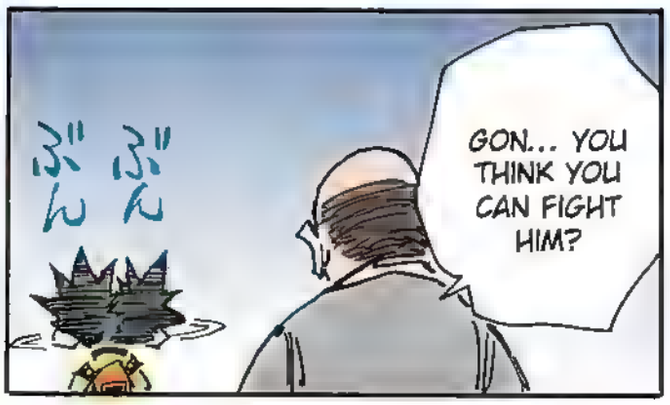

IT'S LIKE NO OTHER ANIMAL YOU'VE ENCOUNTERED IN THE WILD.
THIS IS A HIGHLY TRAINED HUNTING BEAST.


IF THE CONDITIONS ARE MET...
...DESPITE SEEING HIM DAILY, HE'D KILL ME IN A HEARTBEAT.


HE'S JUST LIKE A MACHINE.


MIKE IS CURRENTLY MEMORIZING THE APPEARANCES AND SCENTS OF HUMANS WHO ARE NEW TO HIM.
THERE'S NOTHING ELSE ON HIS MIND.


I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT HIM.
NO, I'M TERRIFIED.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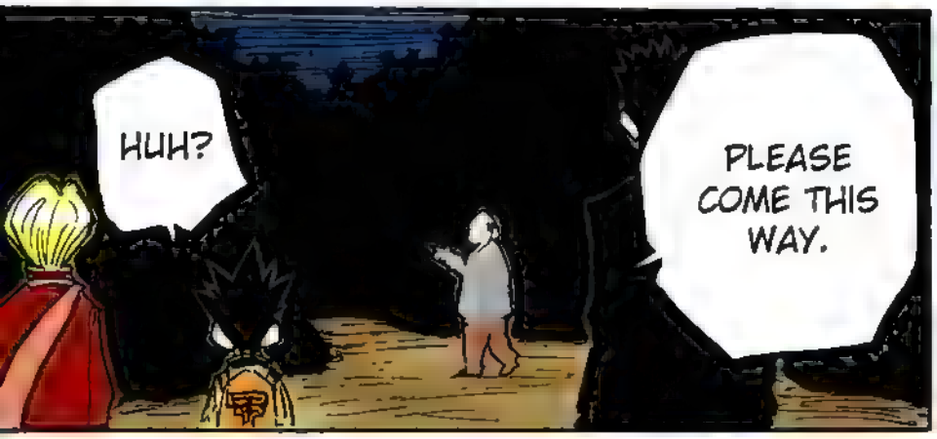
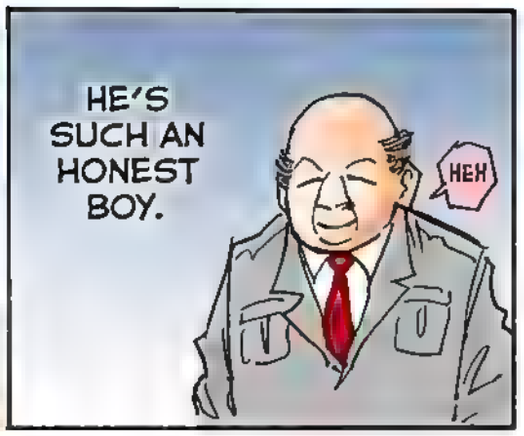
GON... YOU THINK YOU CAN FIGHT HIM?


HUH?
PLEASE COME THIS WAY.


HE'S SUCH AN HONEST BOY.
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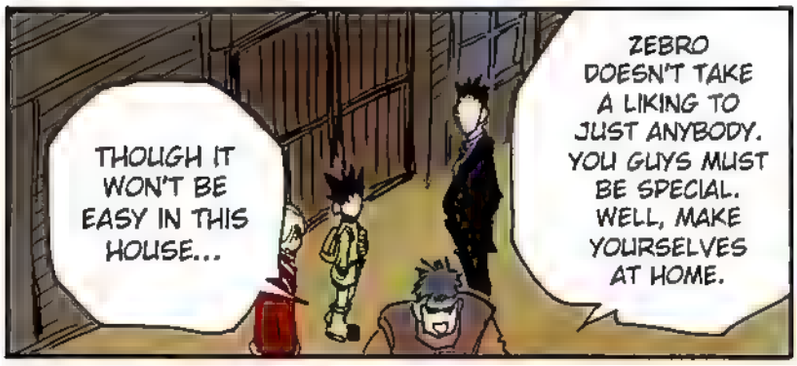
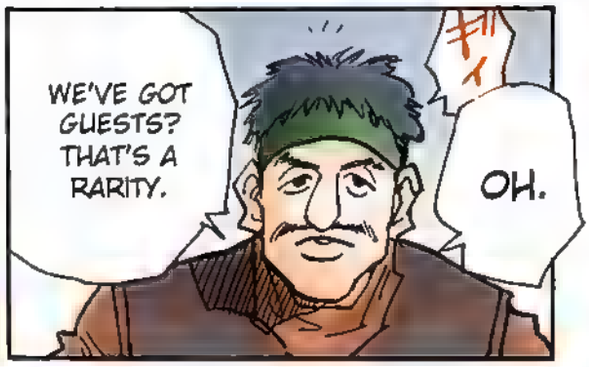
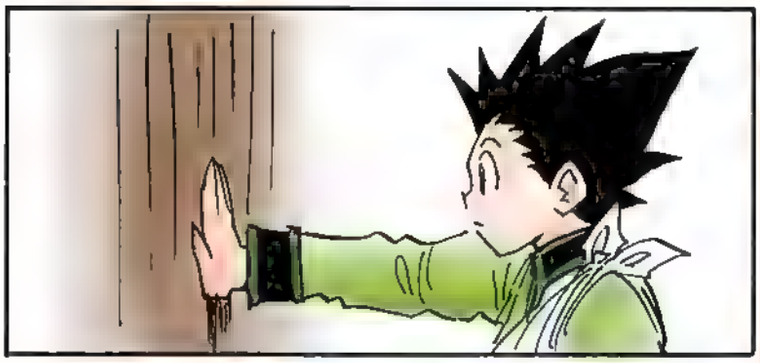
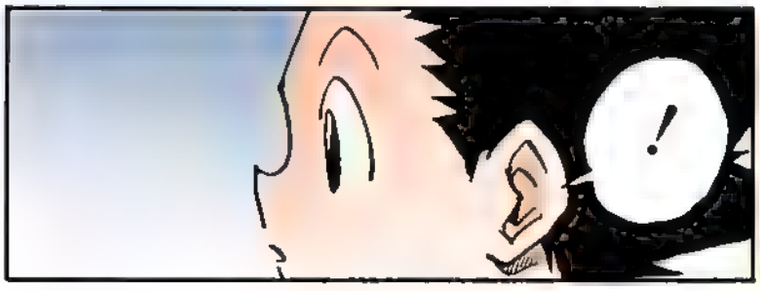
PLEASE COME IN.

THESE ARE THE SERVANTS' QUARTERS.
IT'S GETTING LATE, SO YOU CAN STAY HERE TONIGHT.


THOUGH IT WON'T BE EASY IN THIS HOUSE...
ZEBRO DOESN'T TAKE A LIKING TO JUST ANYBODY. YOU GUYS MUST BE SPECIAL. WELL, MAKE YOURSELVES AT HOME.


WE'VE GOT GUESTS? THAT'S A RARITY.
OH.

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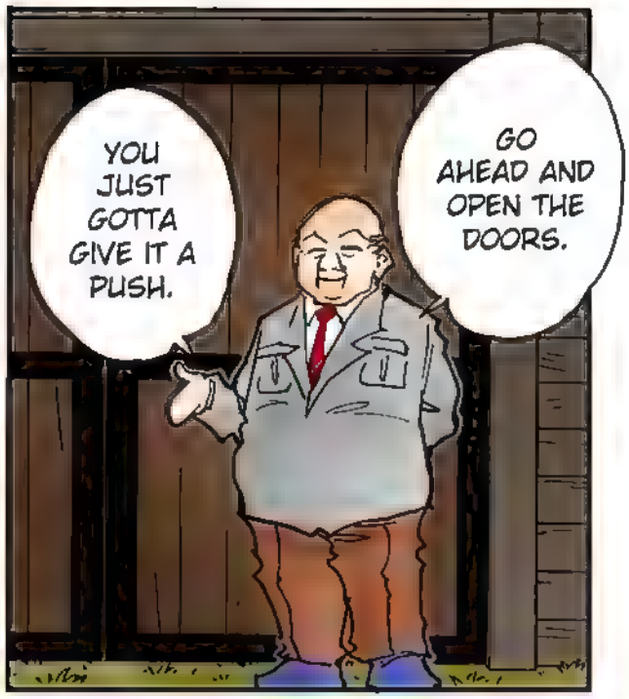
YOU JUST GOTTA GIVE IT A PUSH.
GO AHEAD AND OPEN THE DOORS.

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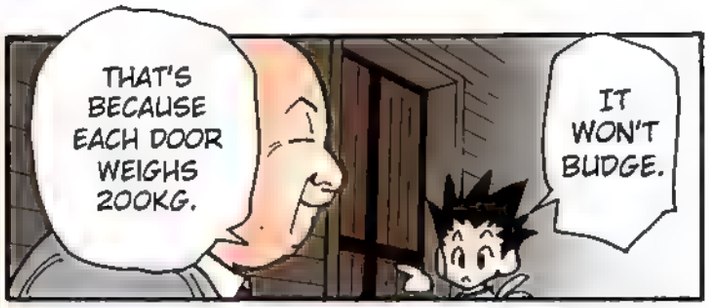
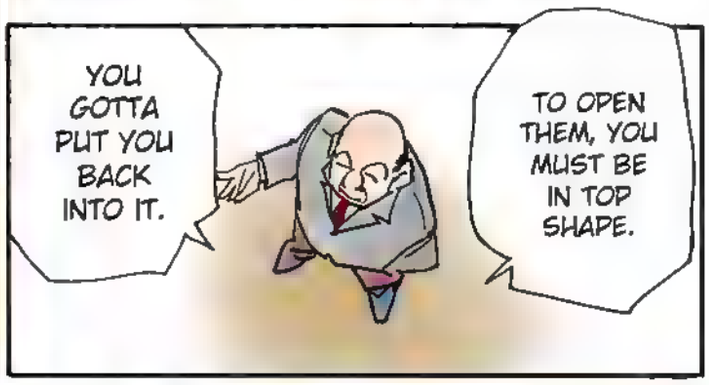
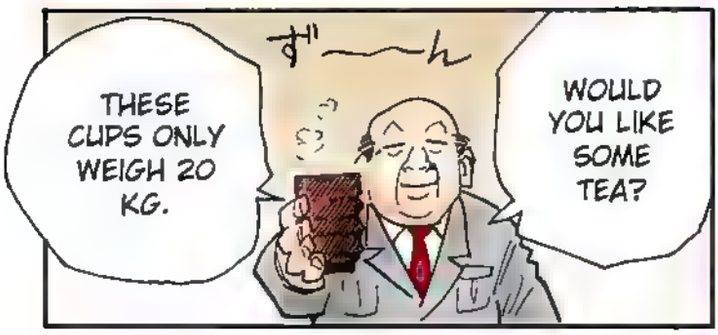
RAA-RGH...


THAT'S BECAUSE EACH DOOR WEIGHS 200KG.
IT WON'T BUDGE.


YOU GOTTA PUT YOU BACK INTO IT.
TO OPEN THEM, YOU MUST BE IN TOP SHAPE.


THESE CUPS ONLY WEIGH 20 KG.
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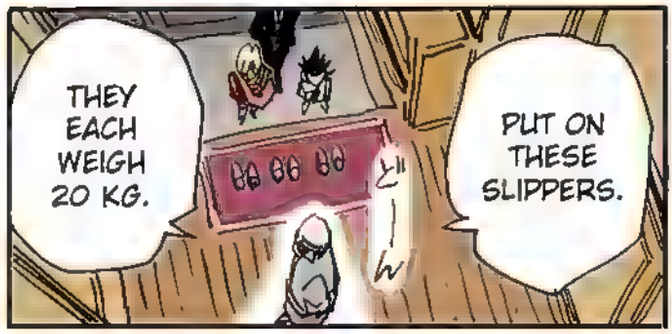
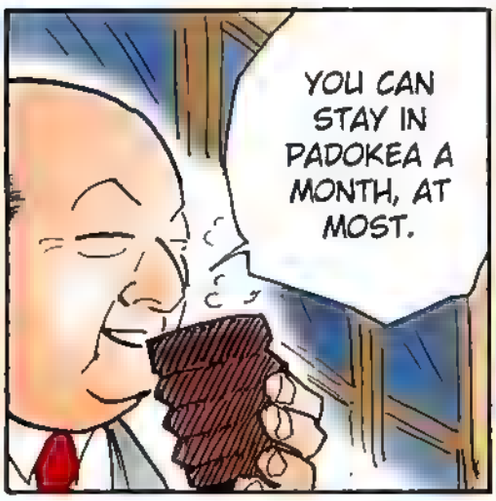
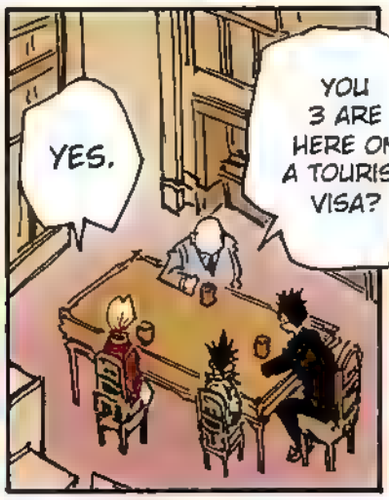
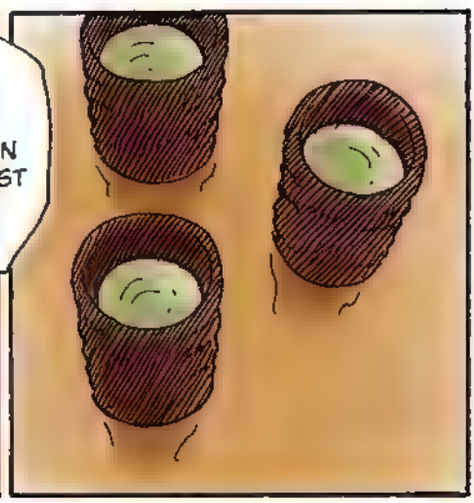
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME TEA?


THEY EACH WEIGH 20 KG.
PUT ON THESE SLIPPERS.


YOU CAN STAY IN PADOKEA A MONTH, AT MOST.


YES.
YOU 3 ARE HERE ON A TOURIST VISA?



(Chairs 60 Kg)

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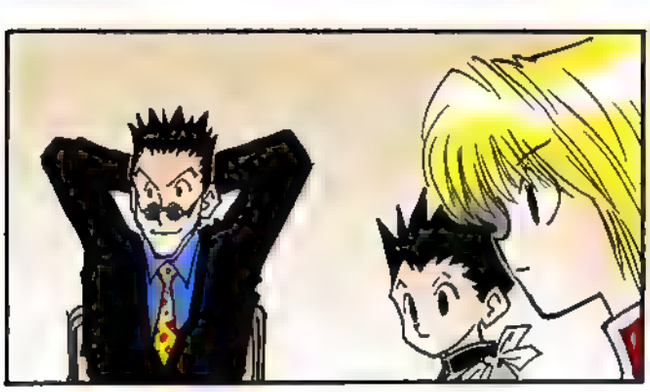
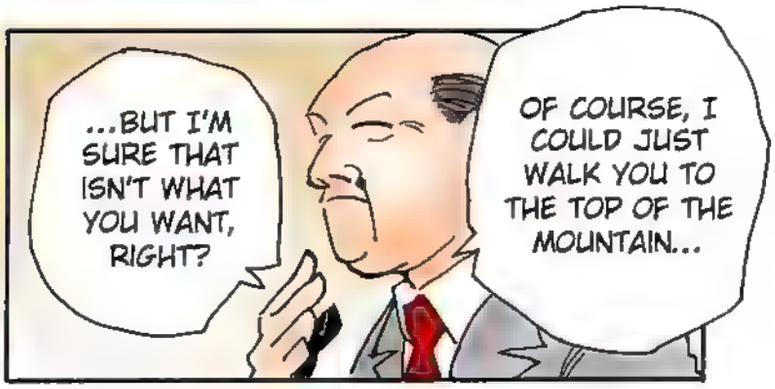
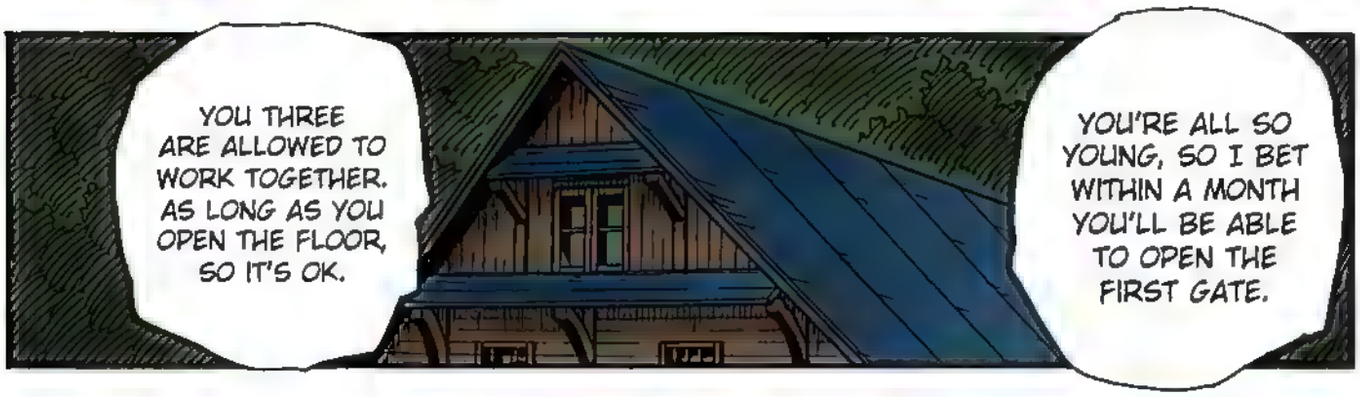
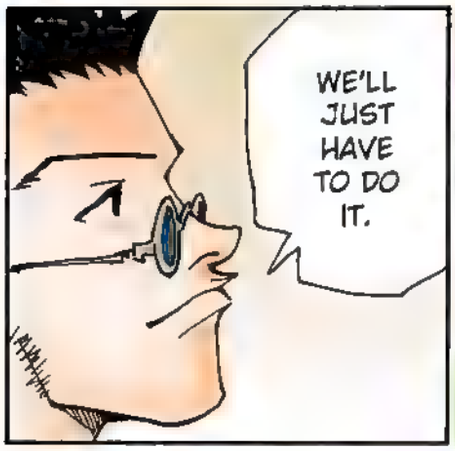
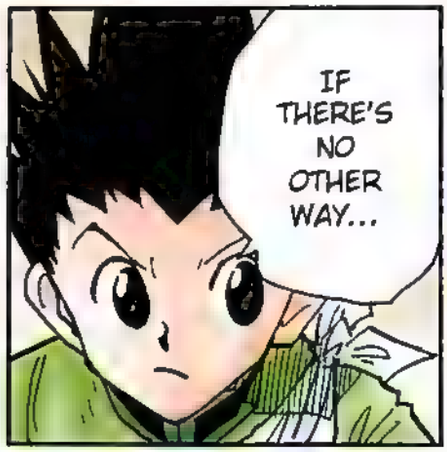
...TO TRAIN HERE WITH ME AT THE HOUSE?
WOULD YOU LIKE...

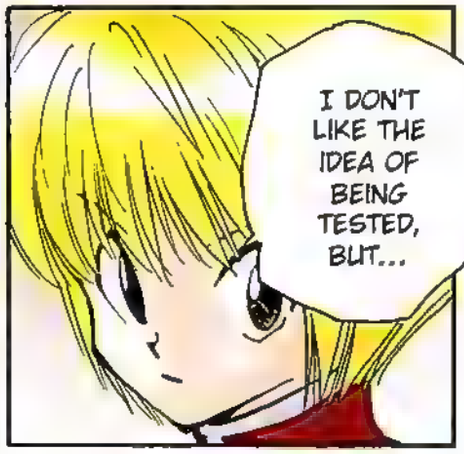


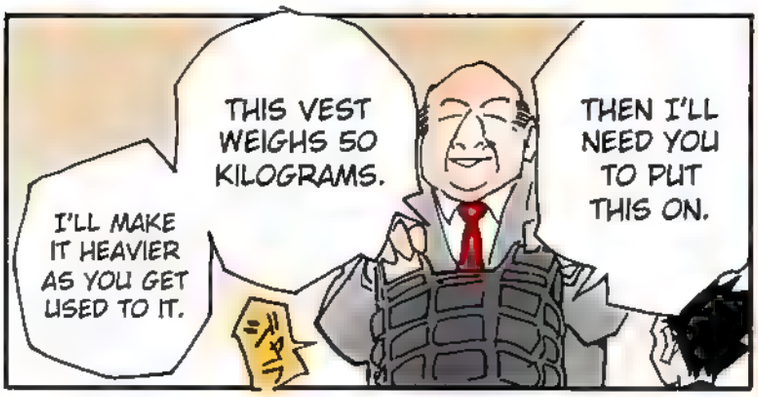

...BUT I'M SURE THAT ISN'T WHAT YOU WANT, RIGHT?
OF COURSE, I COULD JUST WALK YOU TO THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN...


YOU THREE ARE ALLOWED TO WORK TOGETHER. AS LONG AS YOU OPEN THE FLOOR, SO IT'S OK.
YOU'RE ALL SO YOUNG, SO I BET WITHIN A MONTH YOU'LL BE ABLE TO OPEN THE FIRST GATE.


WE'LL JUST HAVE TO DO IT.


IF THERE'S NO OTHER WAY...


I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF BEING TESTED, BUT...


THIS VEST WEIGHS 50 KILOGRAMS.
THEN I'LL NEED YOU TO PUT THIS ON.
I'LL MAKE IT HEAVIER AS YOU GET USED TO IT.
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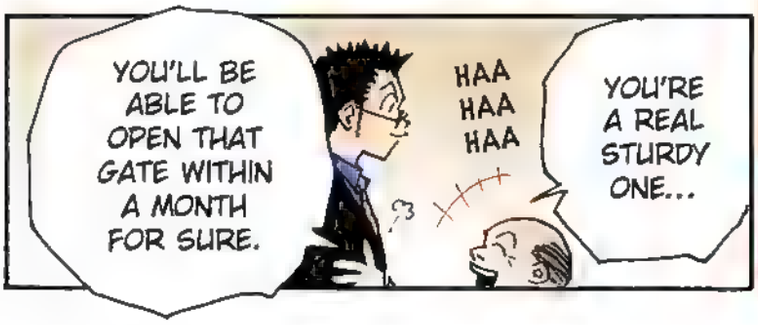
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO OPEN THAT GATE WITHIN A MONTH FOR SURE.
HAA HAA HAA
YOU'RE A REAL STURDY ONE...

I'M READY FOR IT!!
LET'S DO IT!!

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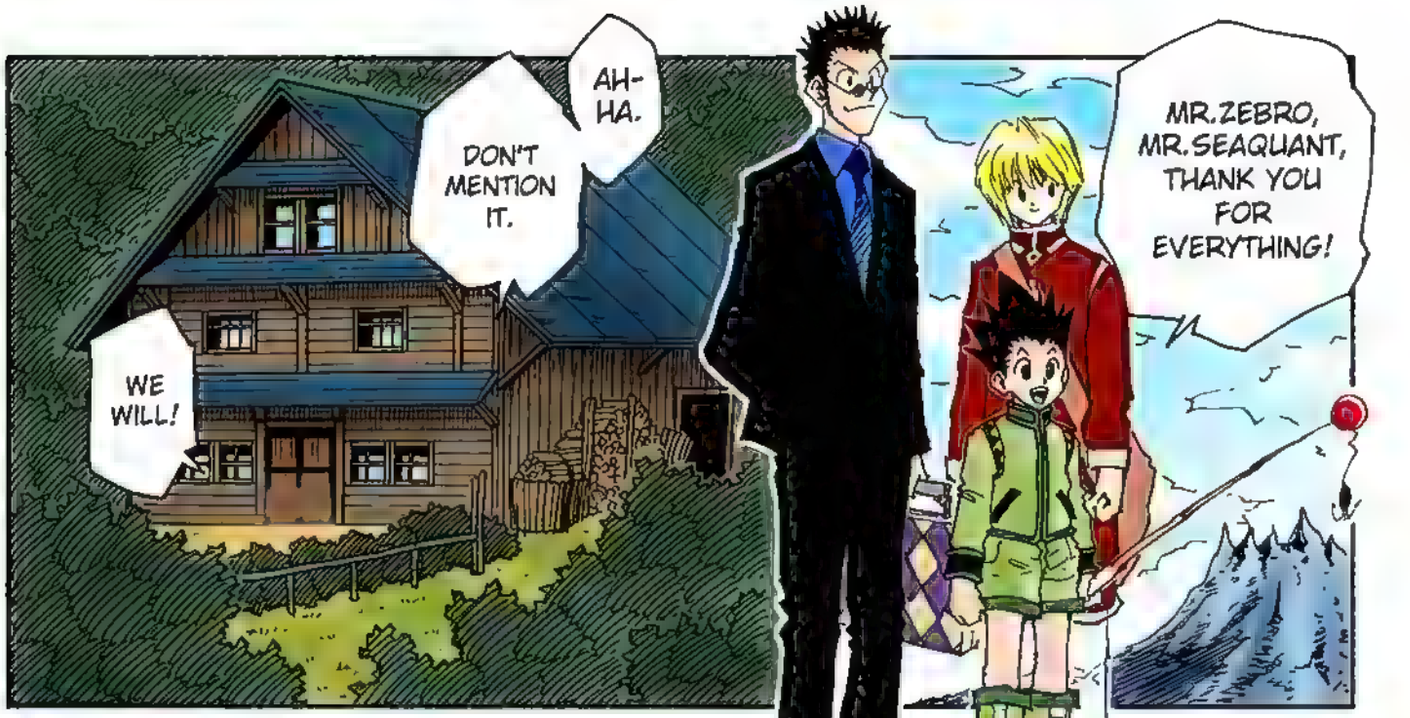
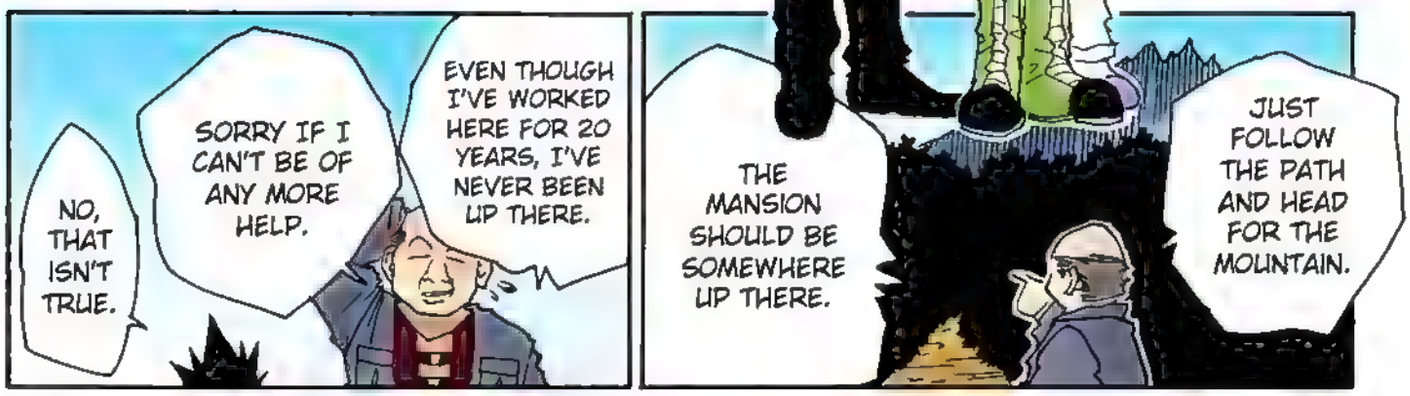
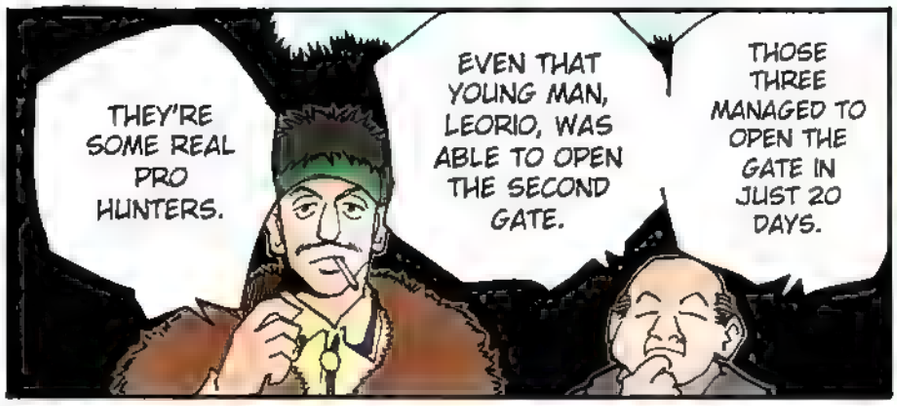
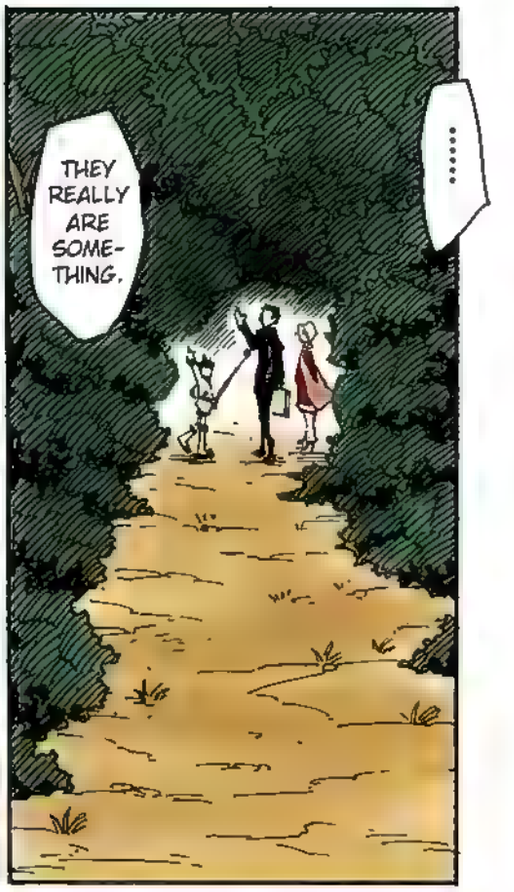

MR. ZEBRO, MR. SEAQUANT, THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING!
AH-HA.
DON'T MENTION IT.
WE WILL!


JUST FOLLOW THE PATH AND HEAD FOR THE MOUNTAIN.
THE MANSION SHOULD BE SOMEWHERE UP THERE.
EVEN THOUGH I'VE WORKED HERE FOR 20 YEARS, I'VE NEVER BEEN UP THERE.
SORRY IF I CAN'T BE OF ANY MORE HELP.
NO, THAT ISN'T TRUE.


THOSE THREE MANAGED TO OPEN THE GATE IN JUST 20 DAYS.
EVEN THAT YOUNG MAN, LEORIO, WAS ABLE TO OPEN THE SECOND GATE.
THEY'RE SOME REAL PRO HUNTERS.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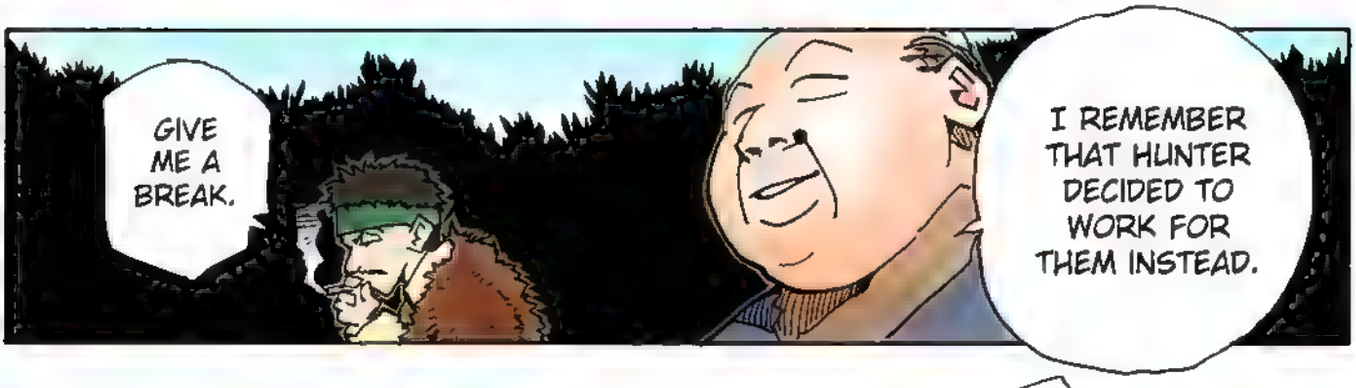
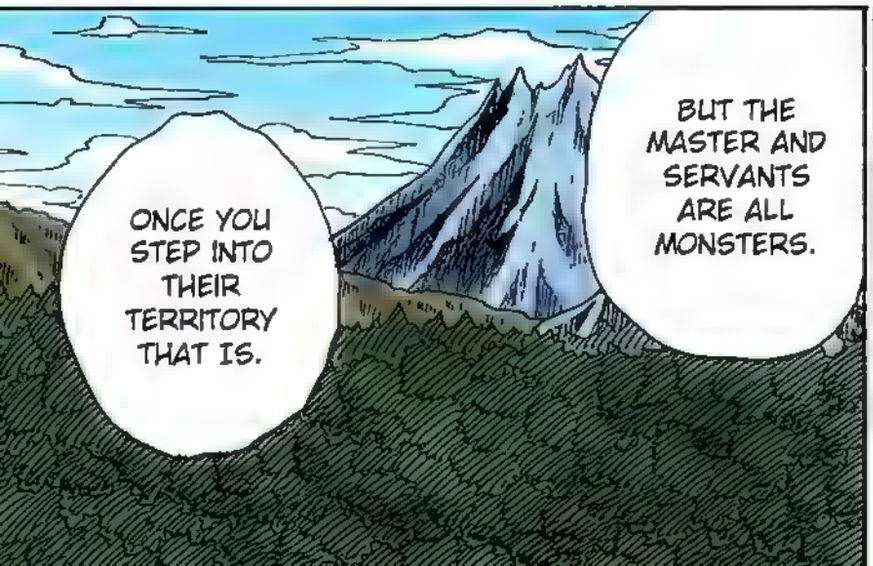
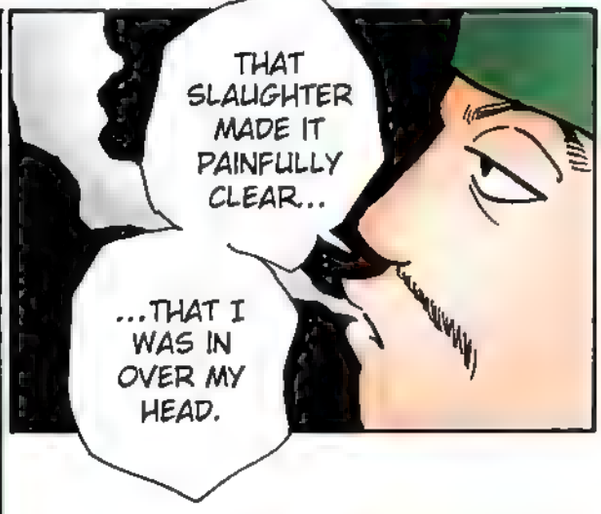
THEY REALLY ARE SOME-THING.

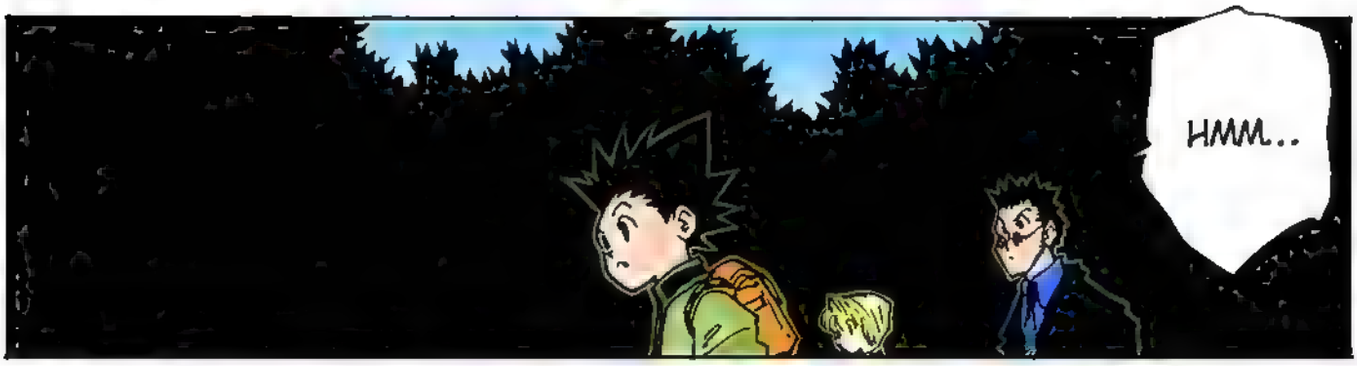
THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE IT TO THE MANSION.
HAA HAA! THAT WON'T HAPPEN.
REMEMBER THREE YEARS AGO, WHEN 100 BLACKLIST HUNTERS CAME HERE TO THE MOUNTAINS?

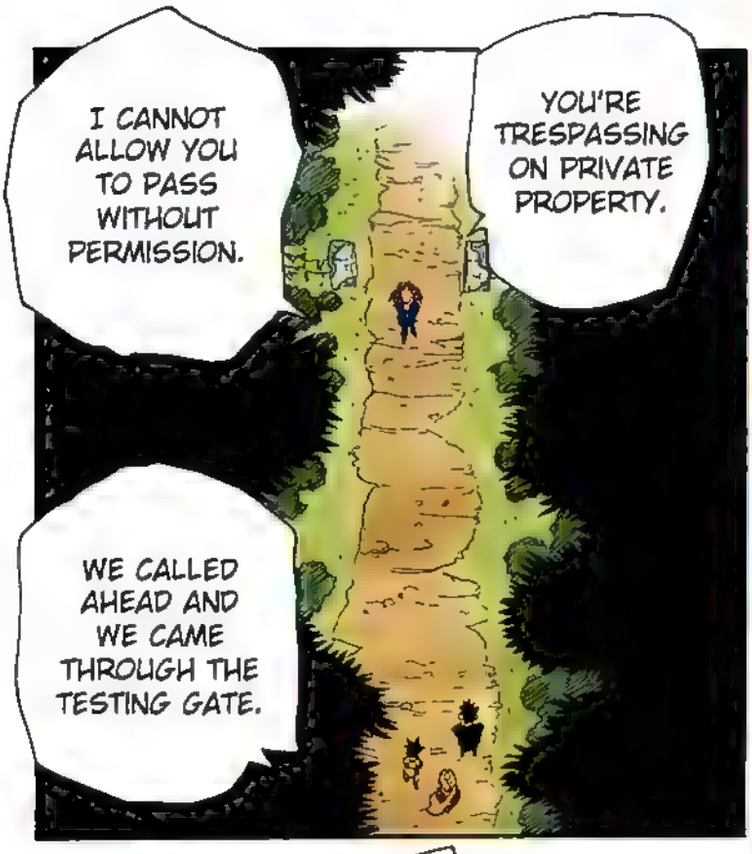
AND SHE WAS ONLY 10 YEARS OLD AT THE TIME.
SLAUGHTERED BY A SINGLE BUTLER'S APPRENTICE.


GIVE ME A BREAK.
I REMEMBER THAT HUNTER DECIDED TO WORK FOR THEM INSTEAD.

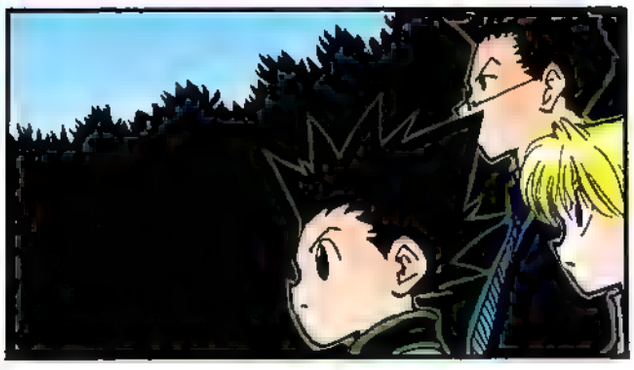

ONCE YOU STEP INTO THEIR TERRITORY THAT IS.
BUT THE MASTER AND SERVANTS ARE ALL MONSTERS.

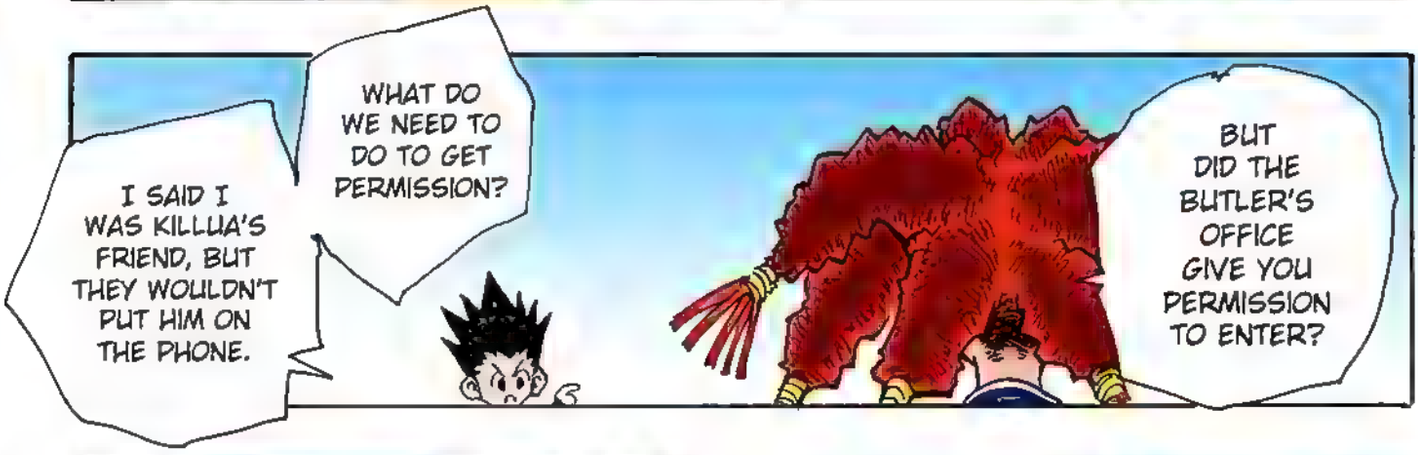

THAT SLAUGHTER MADE IT PAINFULLY CLEAR...
...THAT I WAS IN OVER MY HEAD.

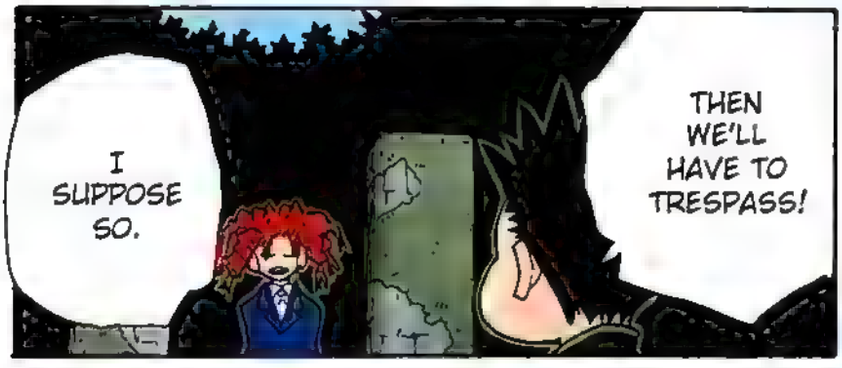

HMM...

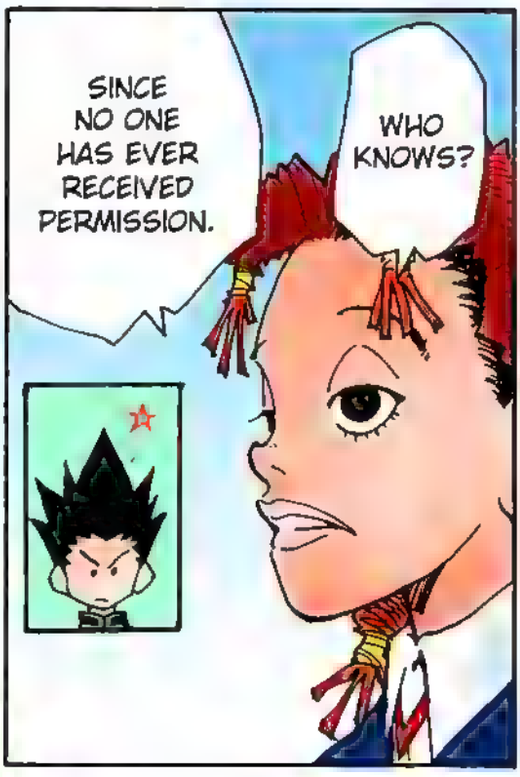

I CANNOT ALLOW YOU TO PASS WITHOUT PERMISSION.
YOU'RE TRESPASSING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.
WE CALLED AHEAD AND WE CAME THROUGH THE TESTING GATE.

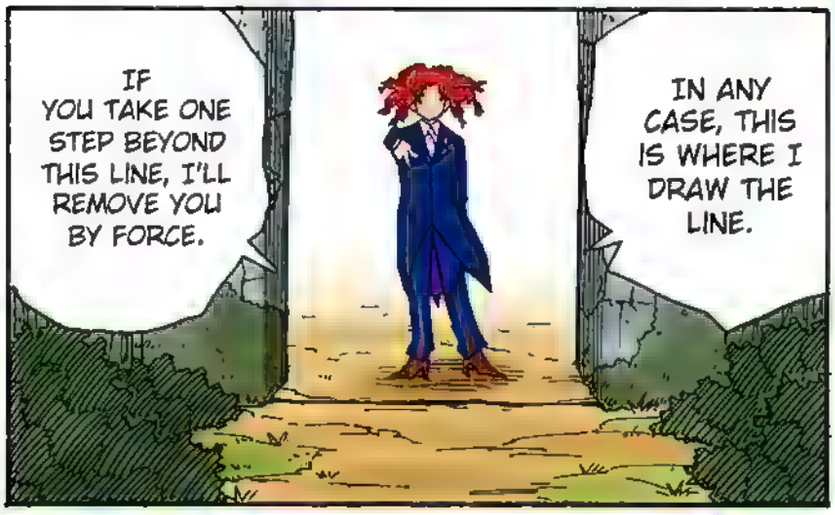
PLEASE LEAVE.

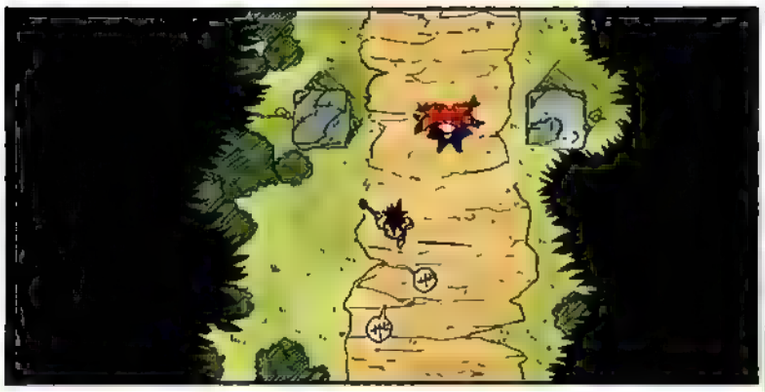


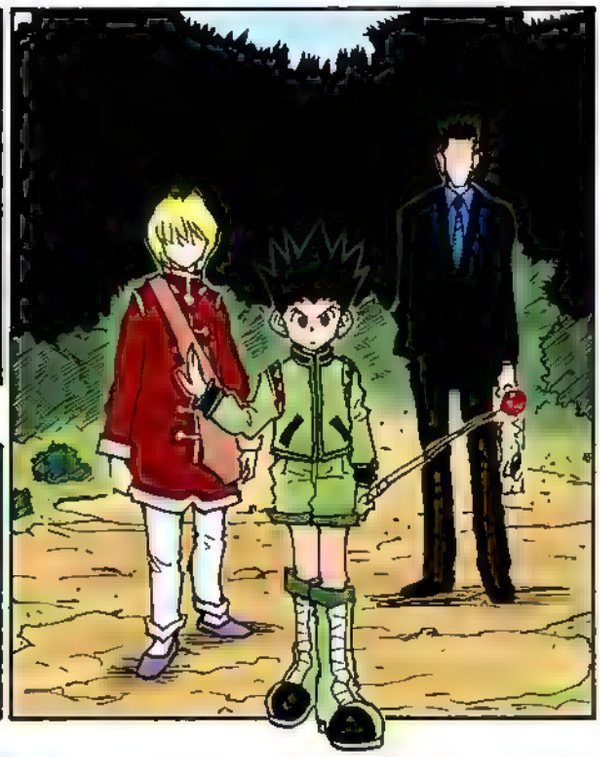

I SAID I WAS KILLUA'S FRIEND, BUT THEY WOULDN'T PUT HIM ON THE PHONE.
WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO TO GET PERMISSION?
BUT DID THE BUTLER'S OFFICE GIVE YOU PERMISSION TO ENTER?

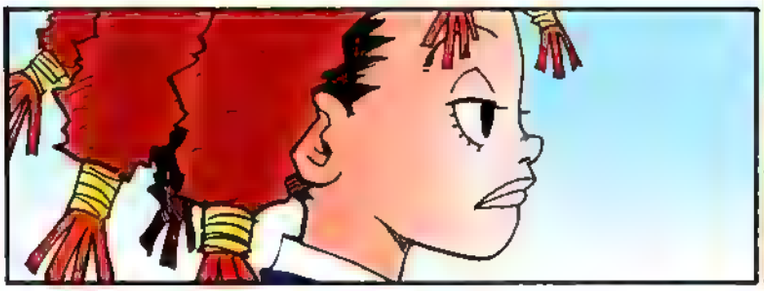

I SUPPOSE SO.
THEN WE'LL HAVE TO TRESPASS!

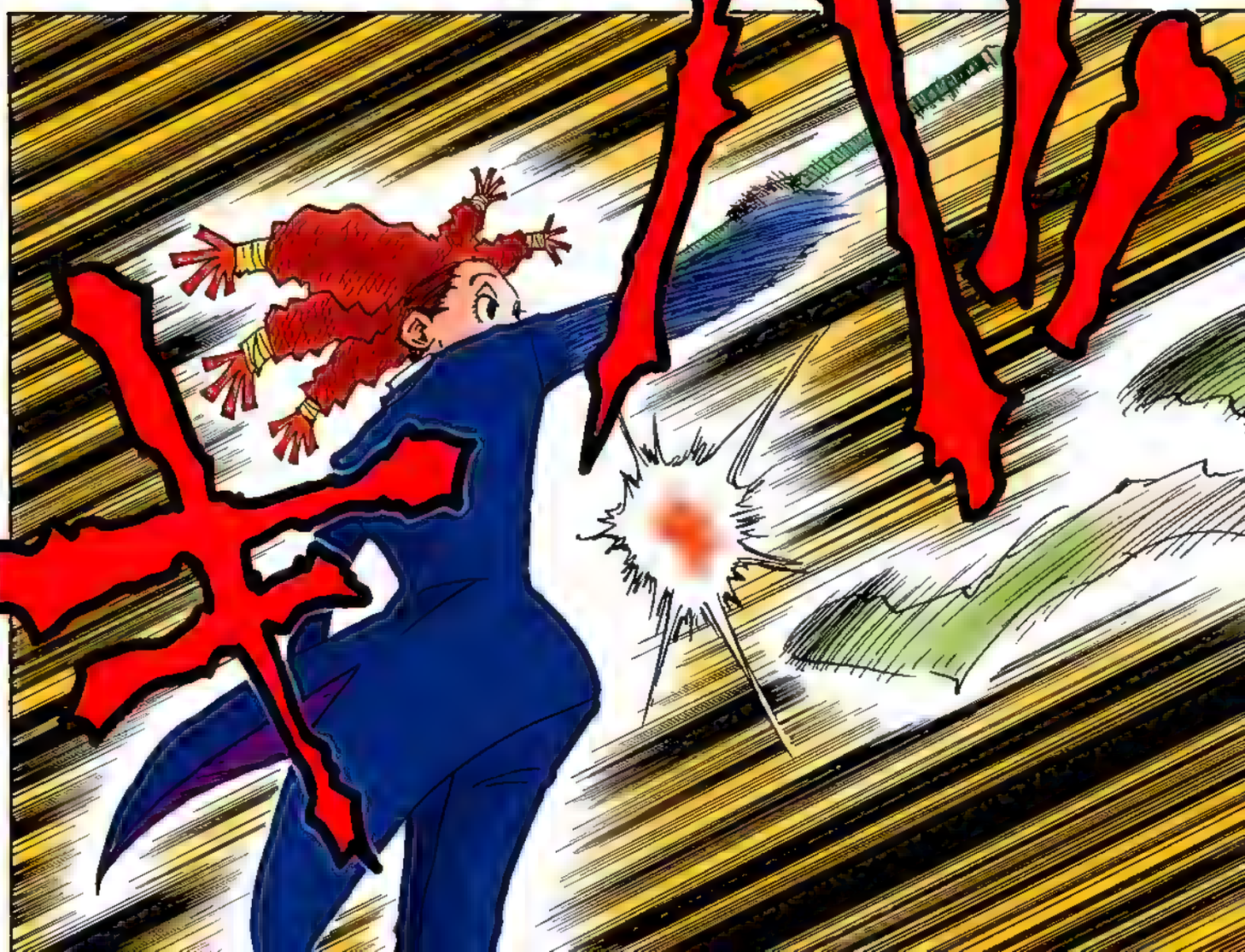

SINCE NO ONE HAS EVER RECEIVED PERMISSION.
WHO KNOWS?


IF YOU TAKE ONE STEP BEYOND THIS LINE, I'LL REMOVE YOU BY FORCE.
IN ANY CASE, THIS IS WHERE I DRAW THE LINE.

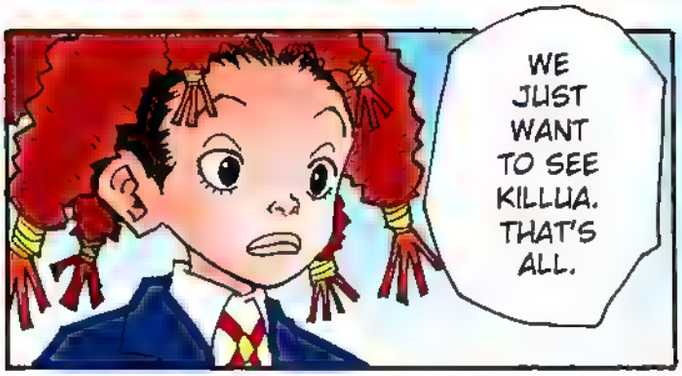


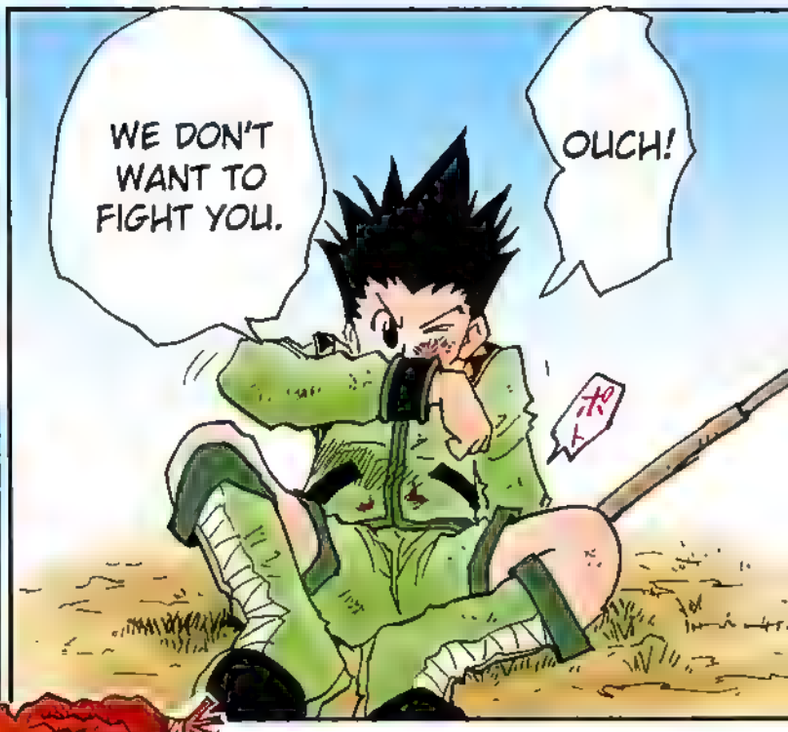


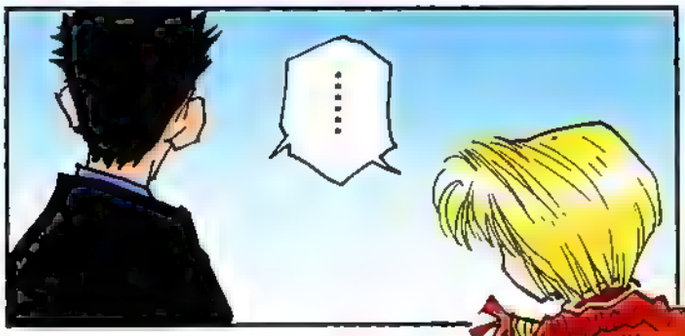




GON !!
LEORIO! KURAPIKA!
LET ME HANDLE THIS.
DON'T INTERFERE.


WE JUST WANT TO SEE KILLUA. THAT'S ALL.


WE DON'T WANT TO FIGHT YOU.
OUCH!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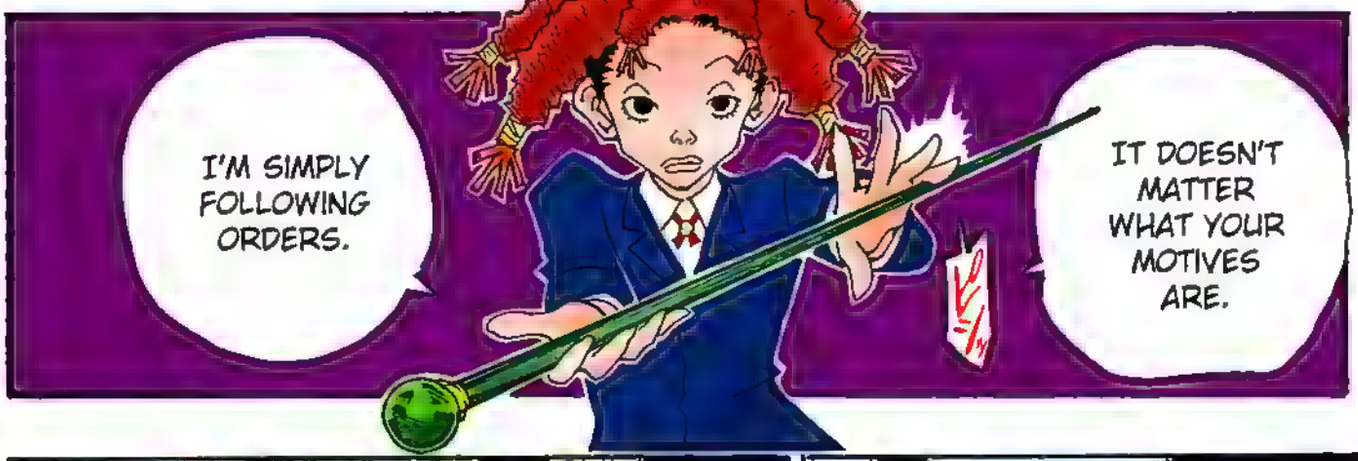
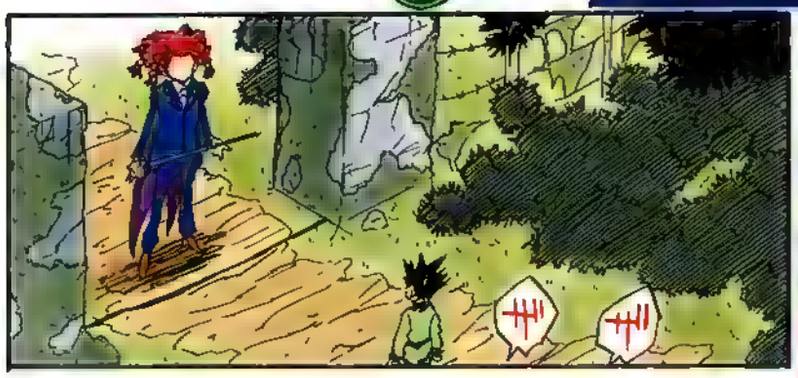
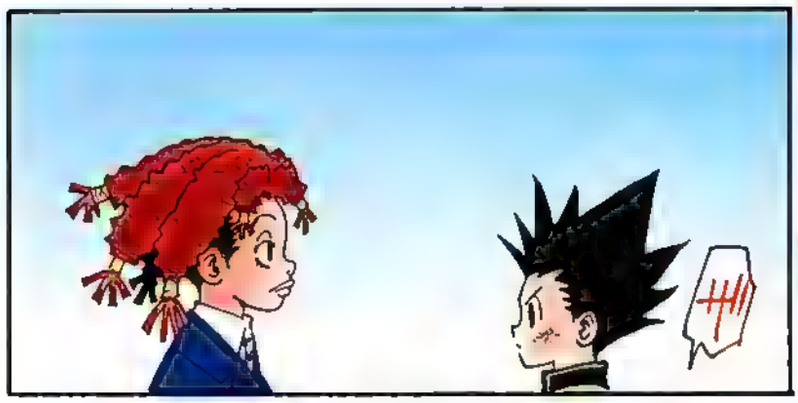
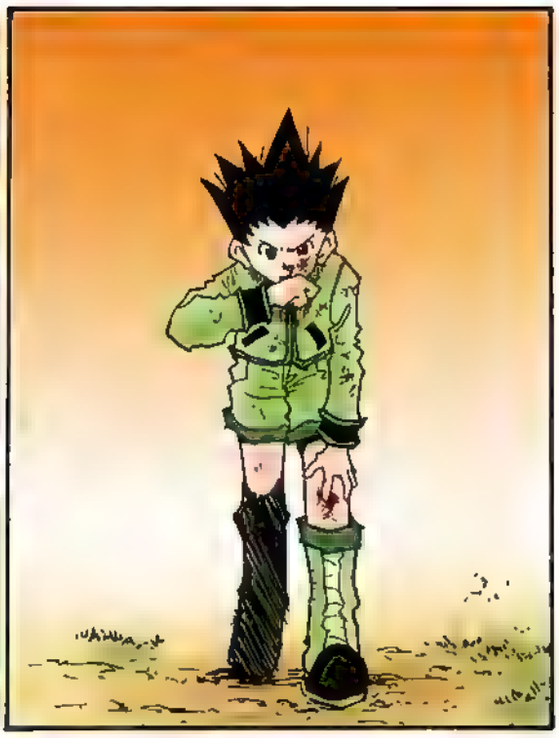
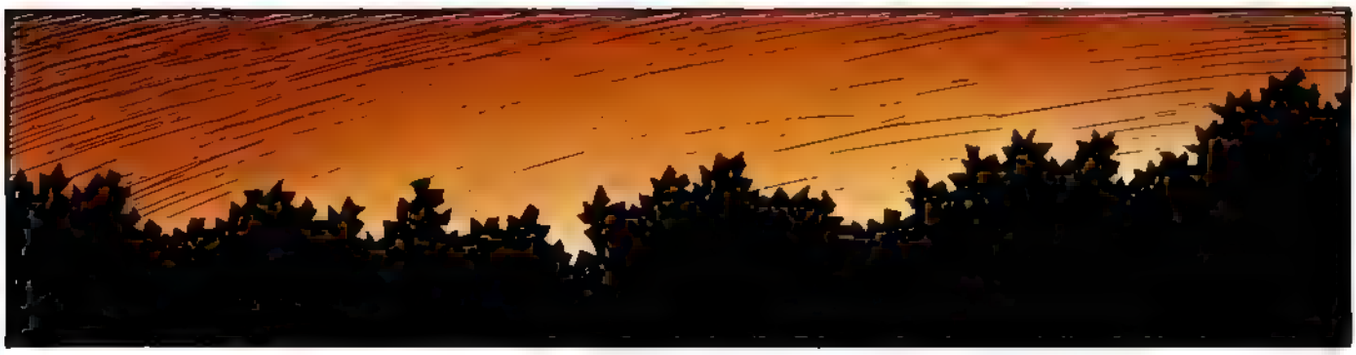
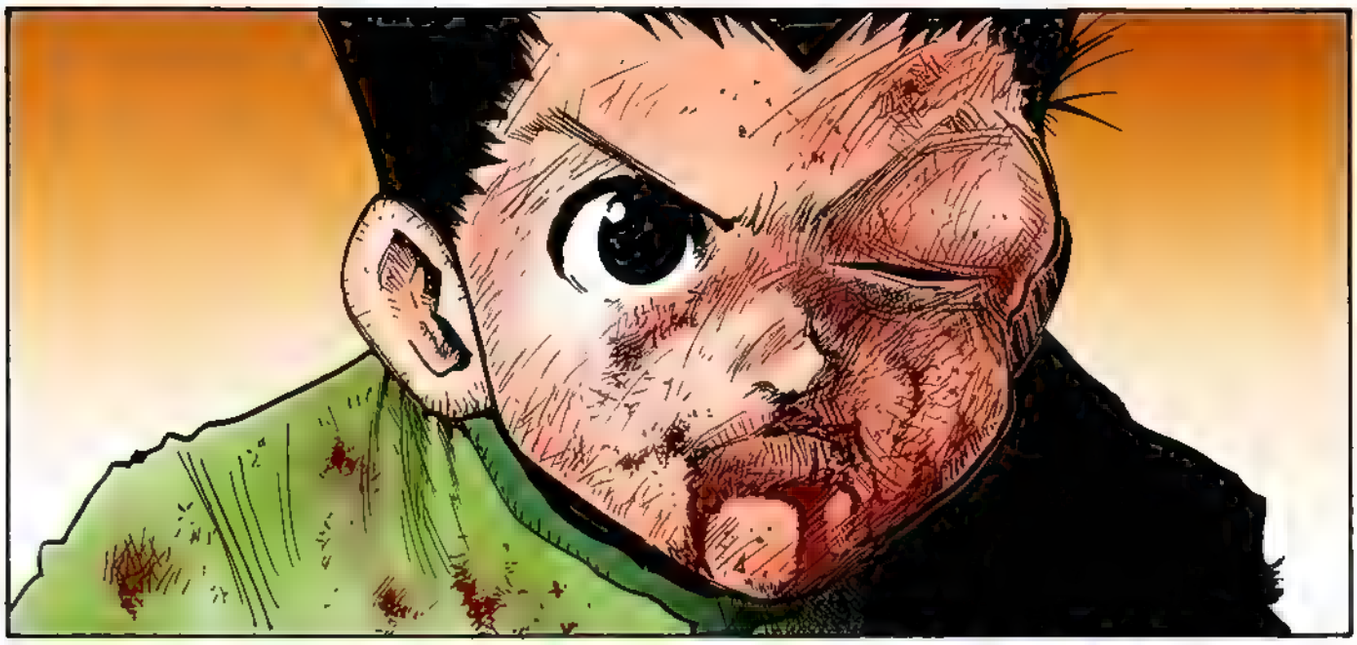

I'M SIMPLY FOLLOWING ORDERS.
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOUR MOTIVES ARE.

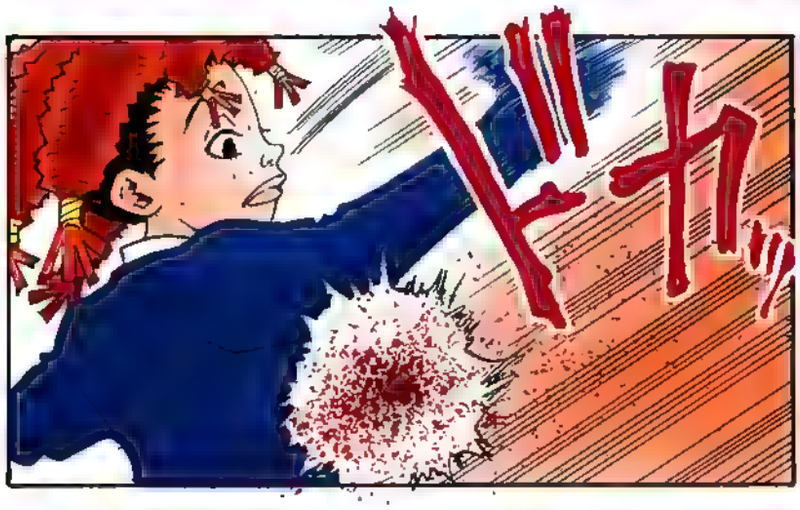








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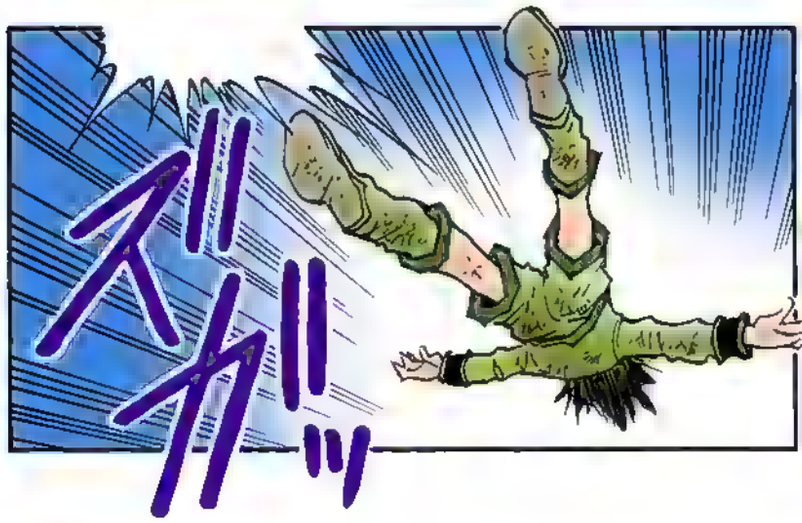
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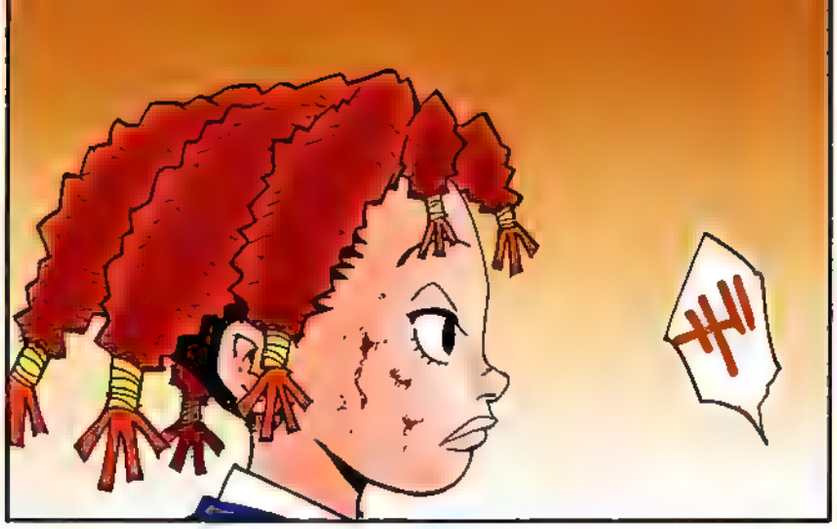

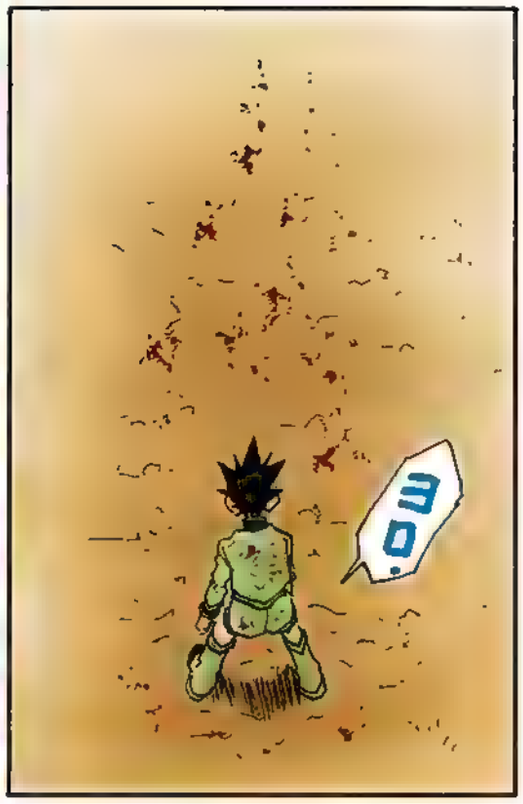
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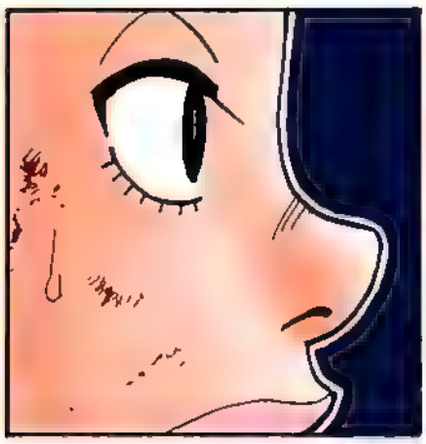
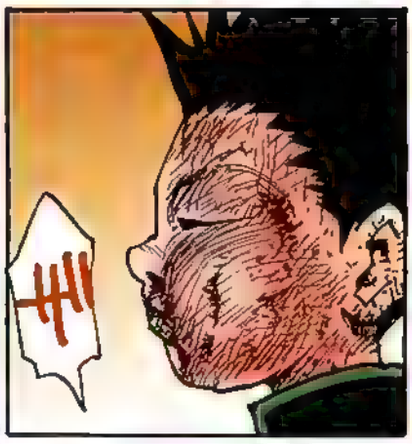
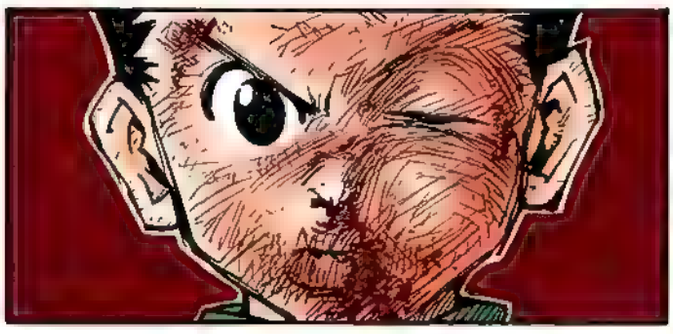
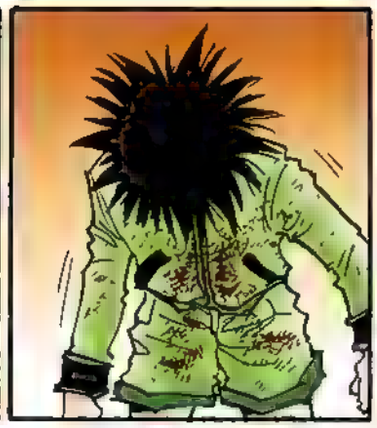


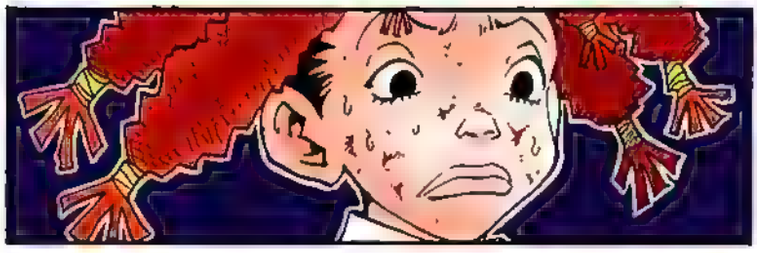


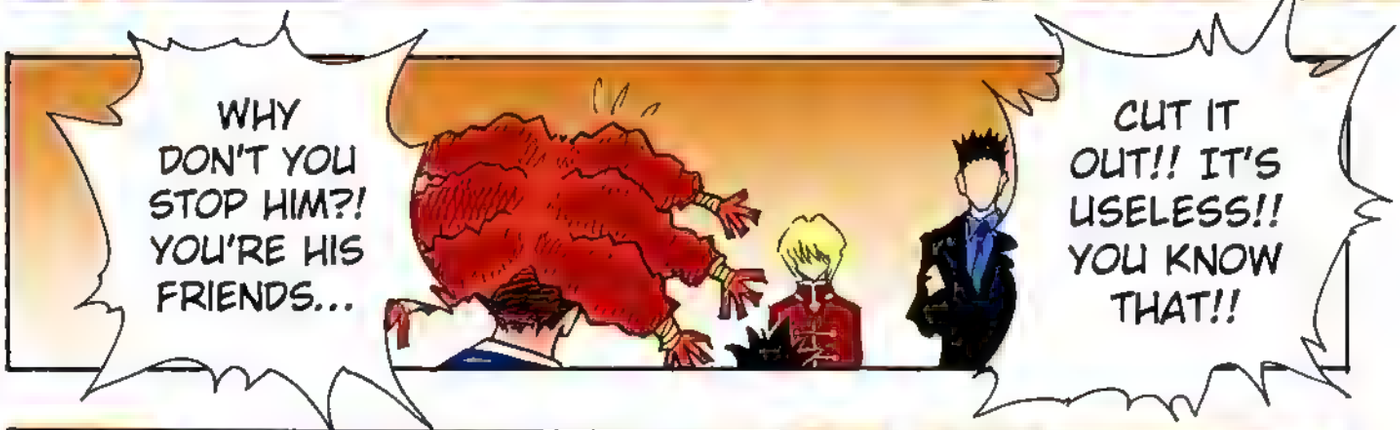


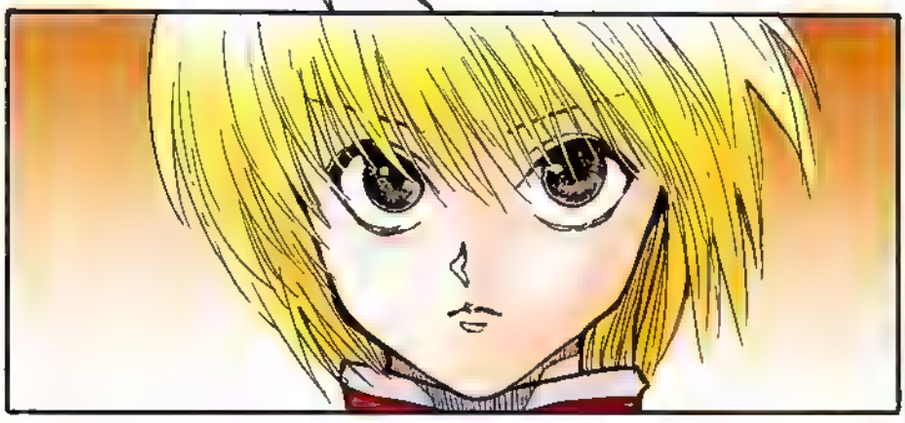
STOP IT...
JUST...

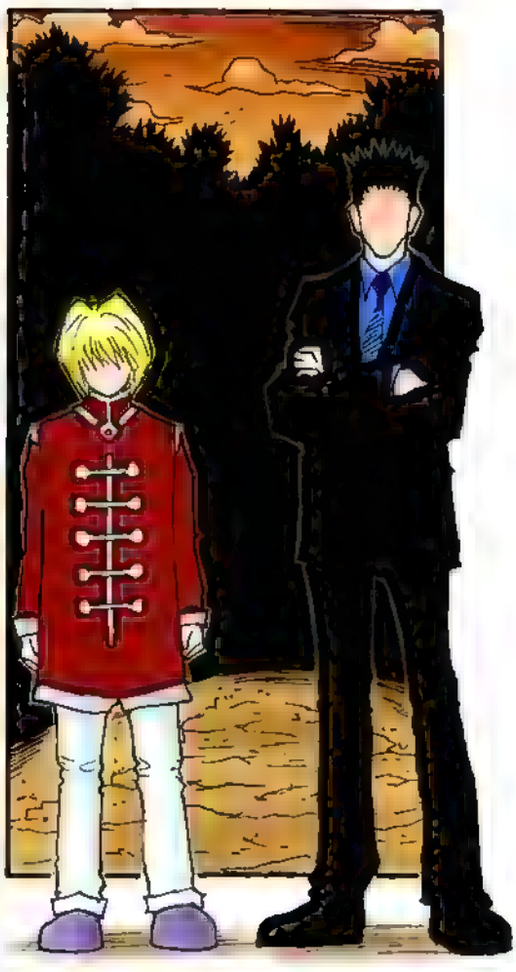
STAY AWAY!

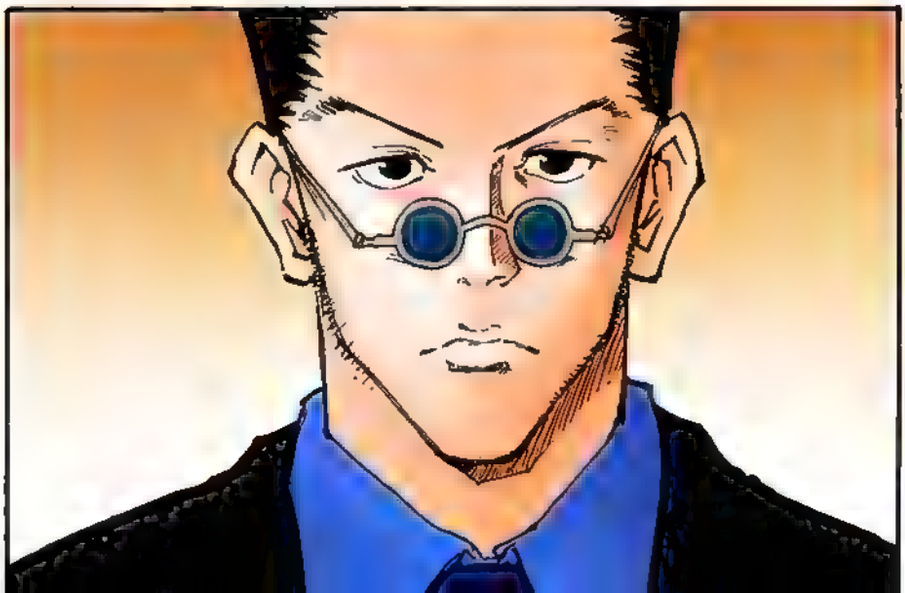




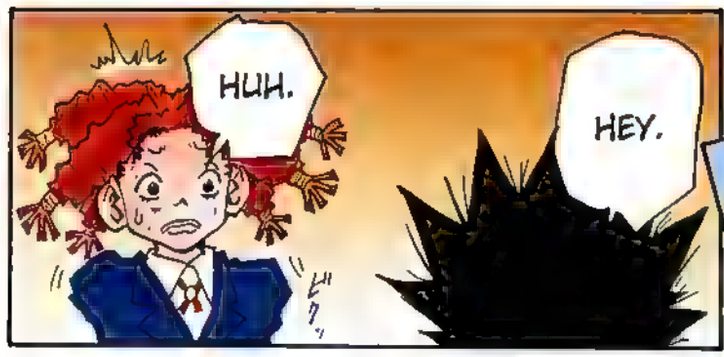

WHY DON'T YOU STOP HIM?! YOU'RE HIS FRIENDS...
CUT IT OUT!! IT'S USELESS!! YOU KNOW THAT!!







EEK!
I'M JUST HERE TO SEE KILLUA.
I'M JUST HERE TO SEE MY FRIEND.
WHY...
?!
SO WHY...
...DO I HAVE TO GO THROUGH ALL OF THIS?!!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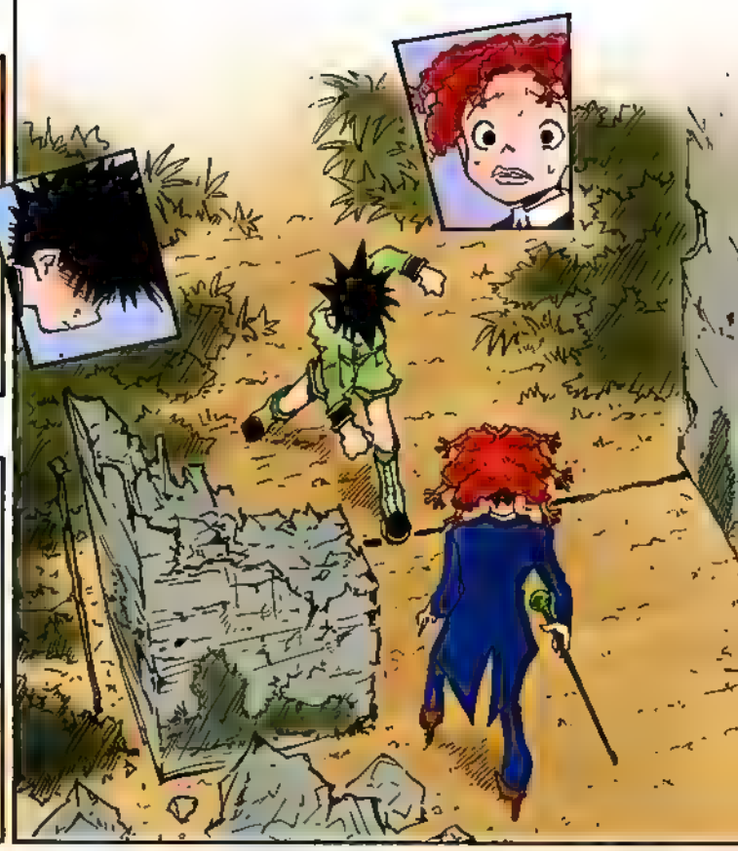
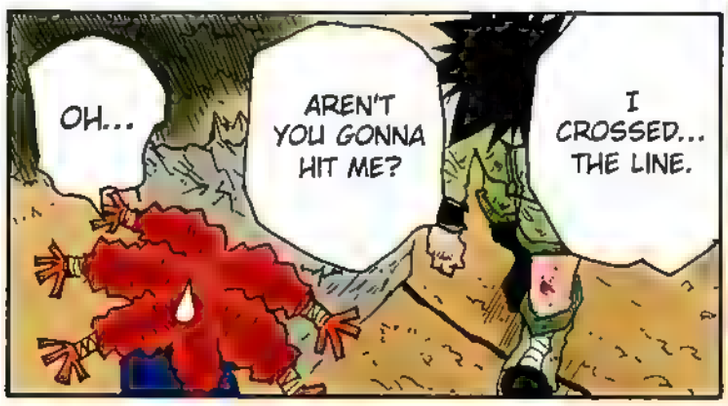
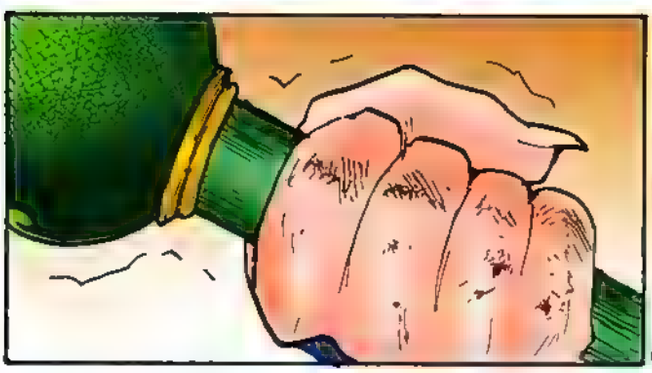
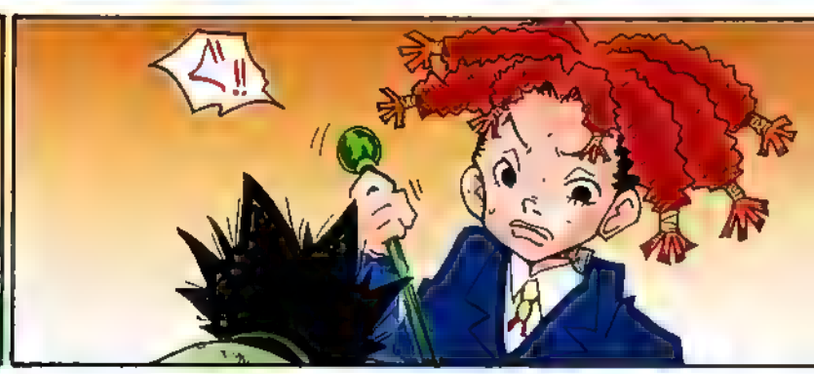
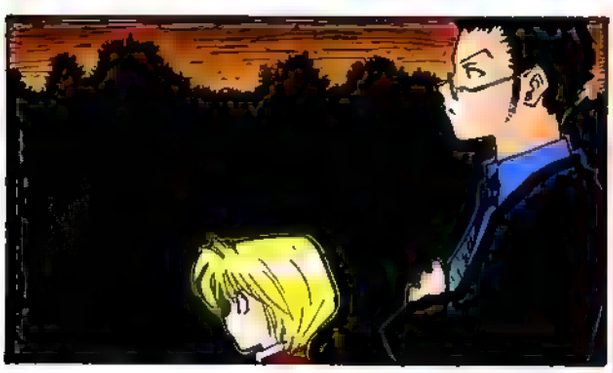
HEY.

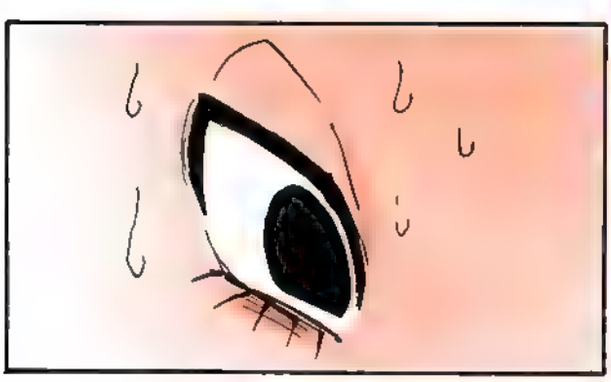


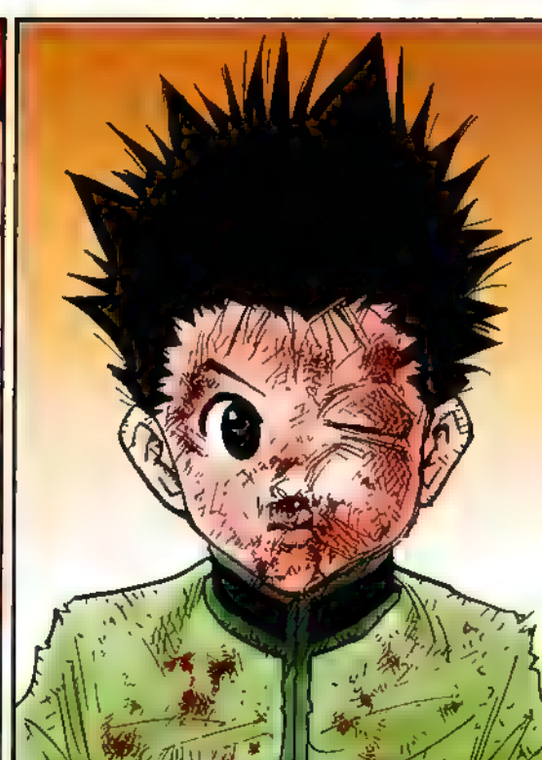

OH...
AREN'T YOU GONNA HIT ME?
I CROSSED... THE LINE.

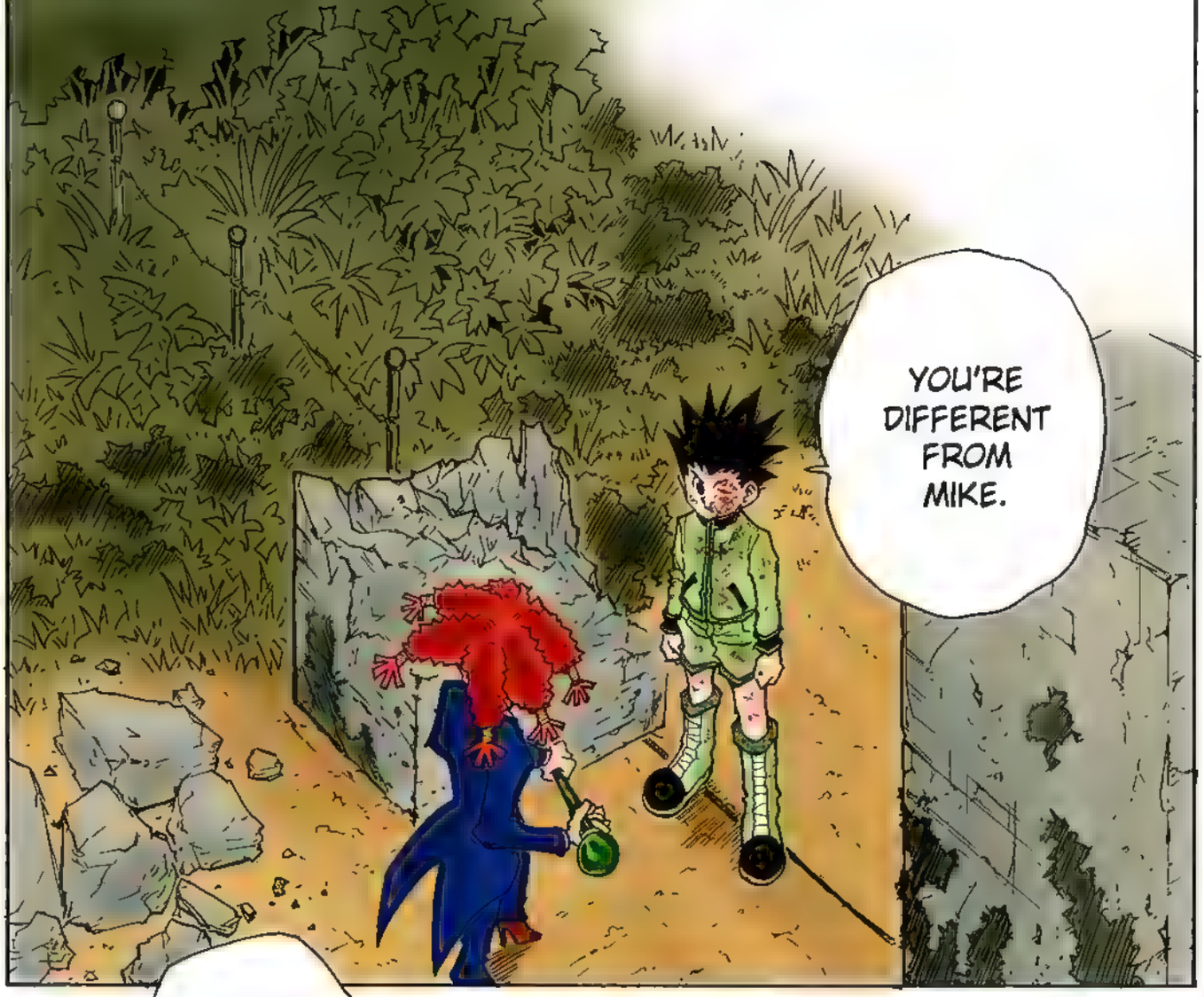


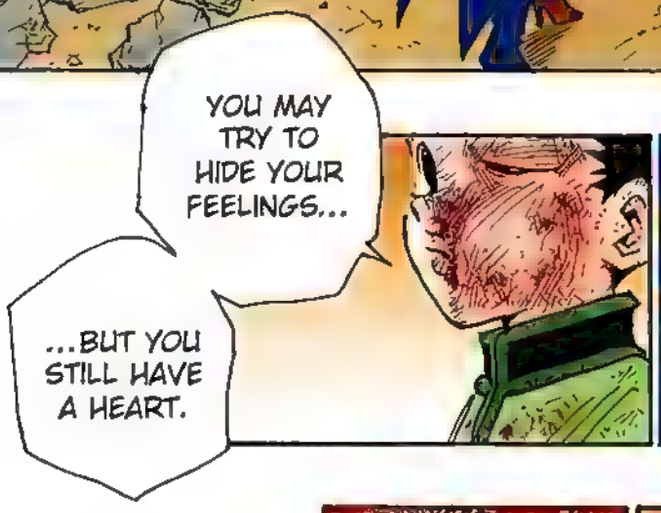


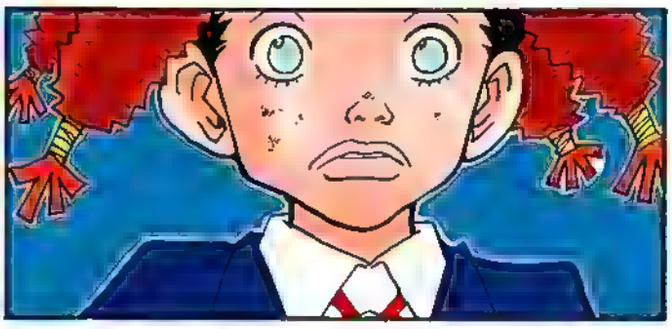


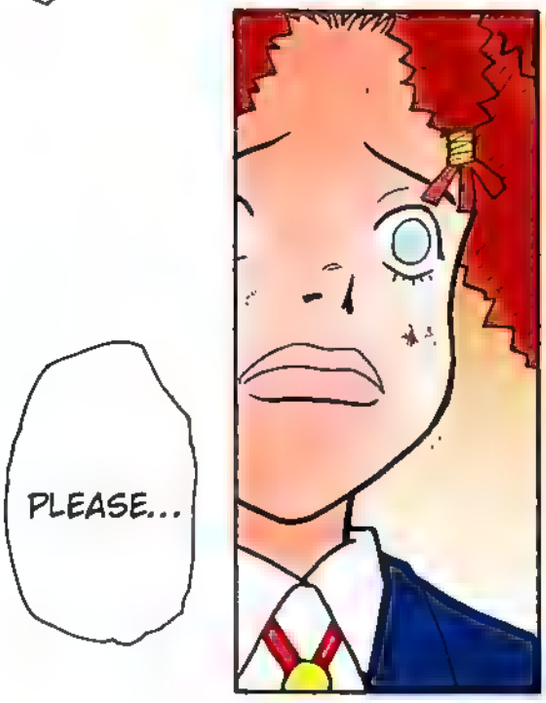


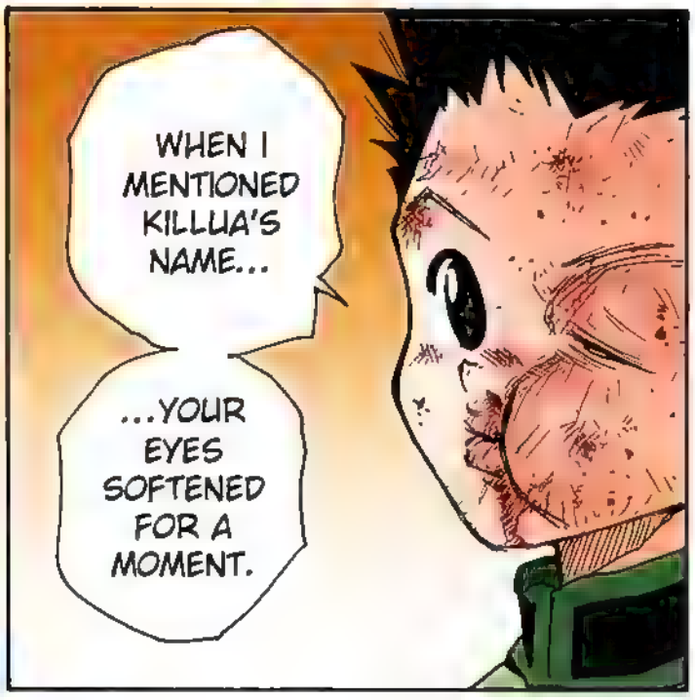


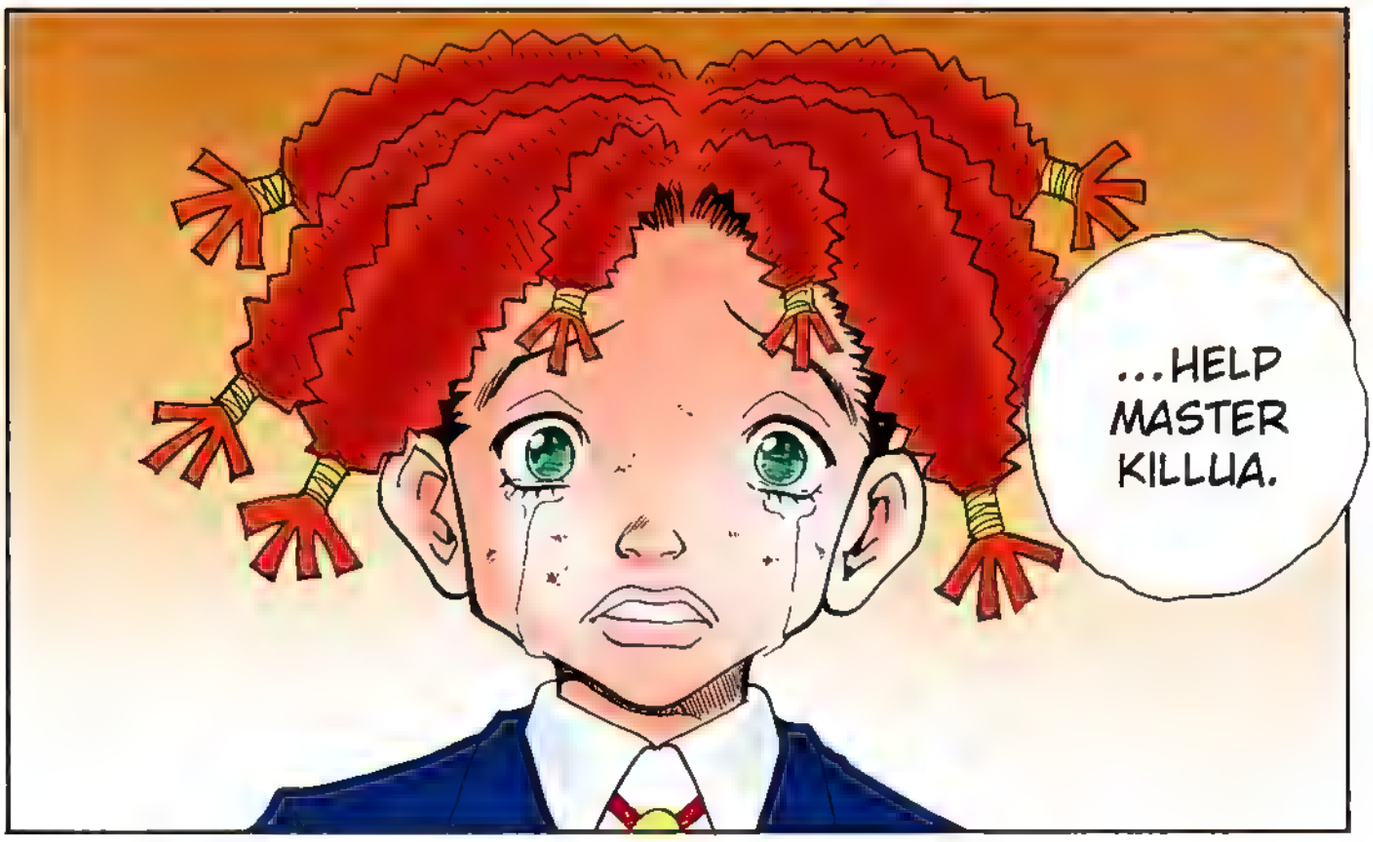

YOU'RE DIFFERENT FROM MIKE.

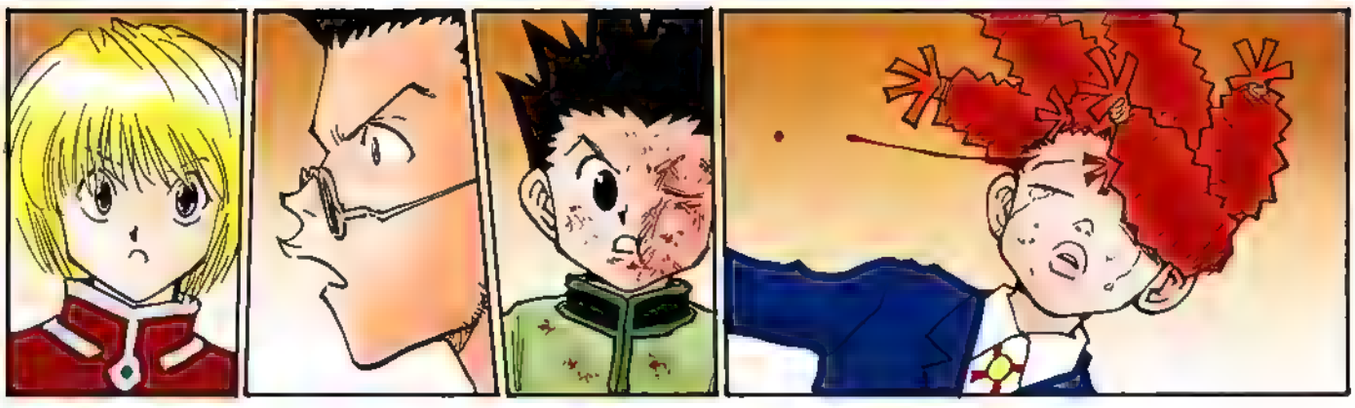

YOU MAY TRY TO HIDE YOUR FEELINGS...
...BUT YOU STILL HAVE A HEART.




PLEASE...


WHEN I MENTIONED KILLUA'S NAME...
...YOUR EYES SOFTENED FOR A MOMENT.


...HELP MASTER KILLUA.



WHAT WAS THAT SERVANT BABBLING ABOUT?
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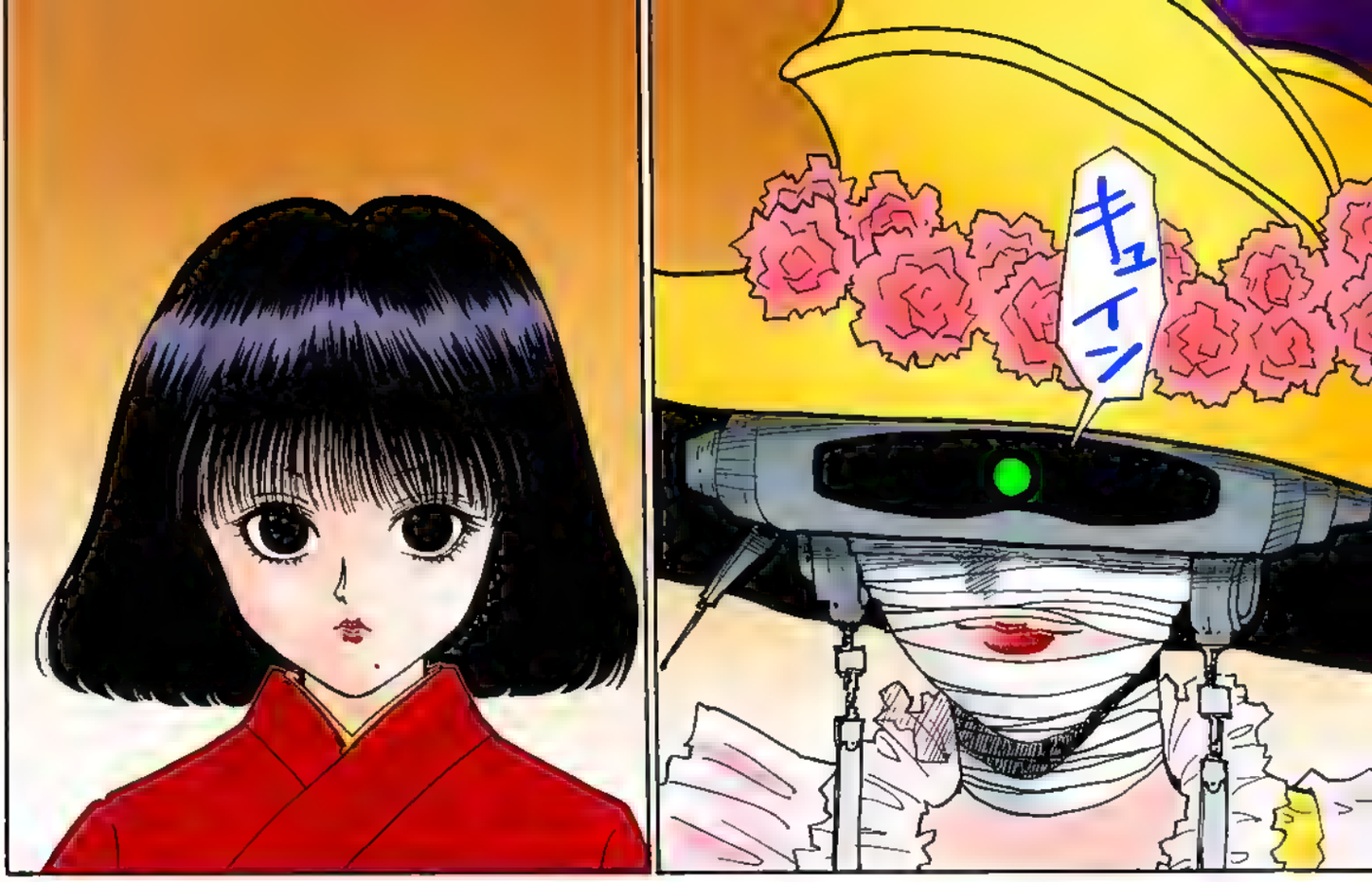
HONES-TLY...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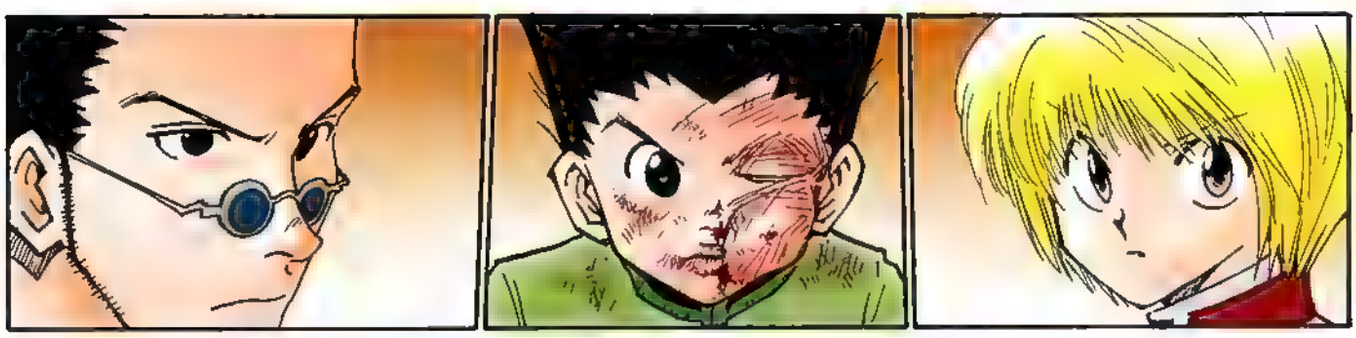

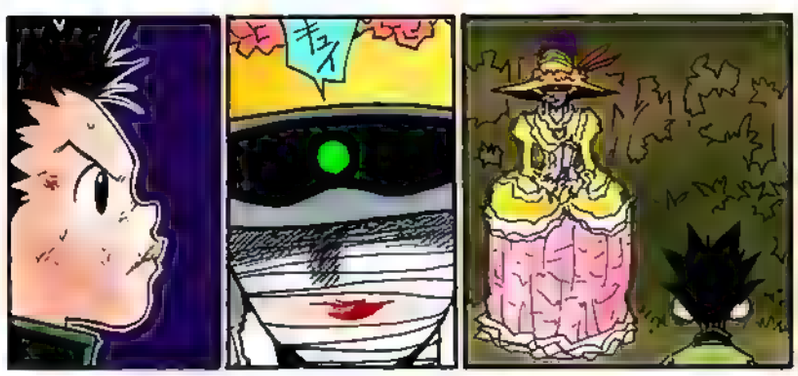
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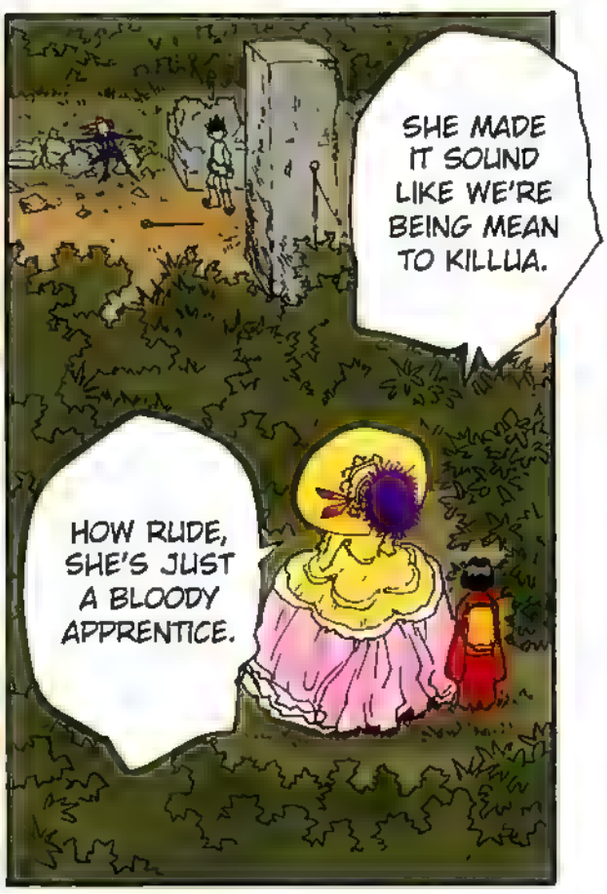
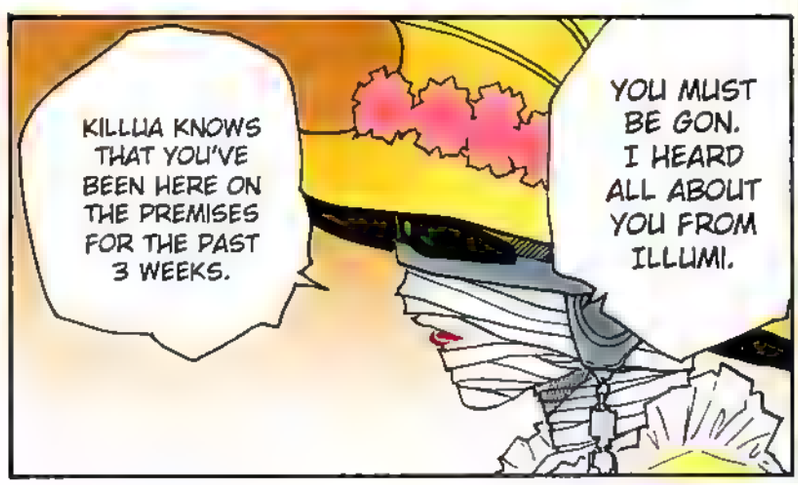
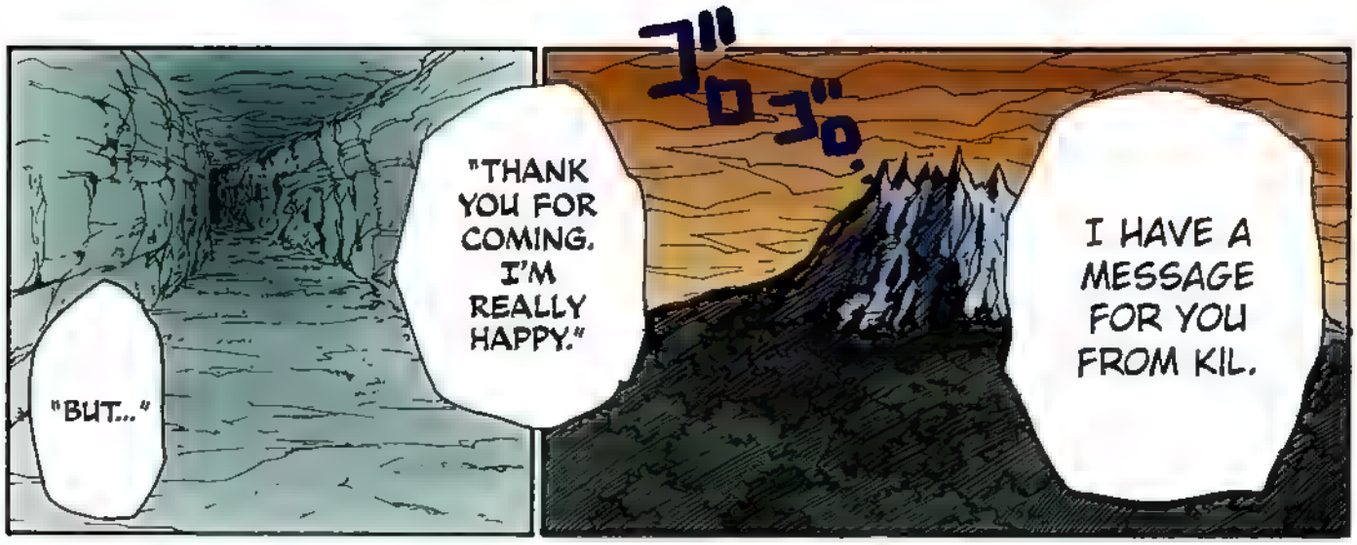

SHE MADE IT SOUND LIKE WE'RE BEING MEAN TO KILLUA.
HOW RUDE, SHE'S JUST A BLOODY APPRENTICE.


KILLUA KNOWS THAT YOU'VE BEEN HERE ON THE PREMISES FOR THE PAST 3 WEEKS.
YOU MUST BE GON. I HEARD ALL ABOUT YOU FROM ILLUMI.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"THANK YOU FOR COMING. I'M REALLY HAPPY."
I HAVE A MESSAGE FOR YOU FROM KIL.
"BUT..."

"...I CAN'T SEE YOU RIGHT NOW."

"SORRY."

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DON'T BE SO FORMAL. JUST CALL ME KILLUA.

I CANNOT DO THAT. I AM A SERVANT AND YOU ARE MY EMPLOYER.

THAT'S LAME. COME ON, LET'S BECOME FRIENDS.

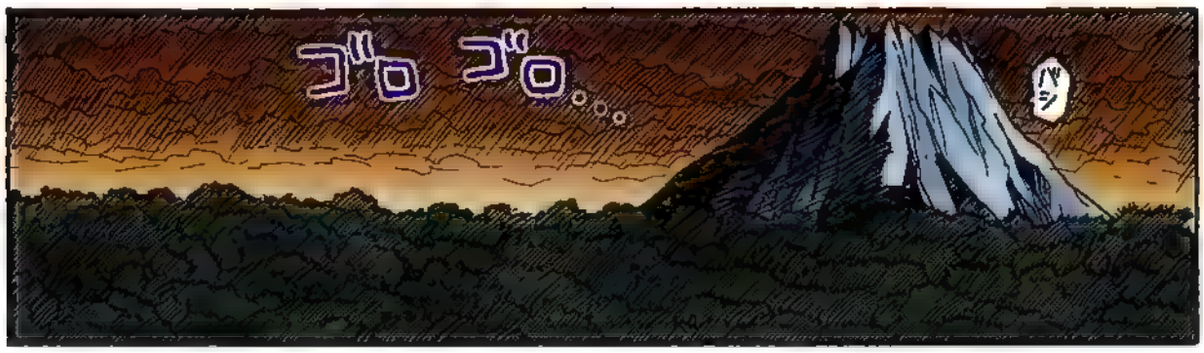
PLEASE FORGIVE ME, MASTER KILLUA.

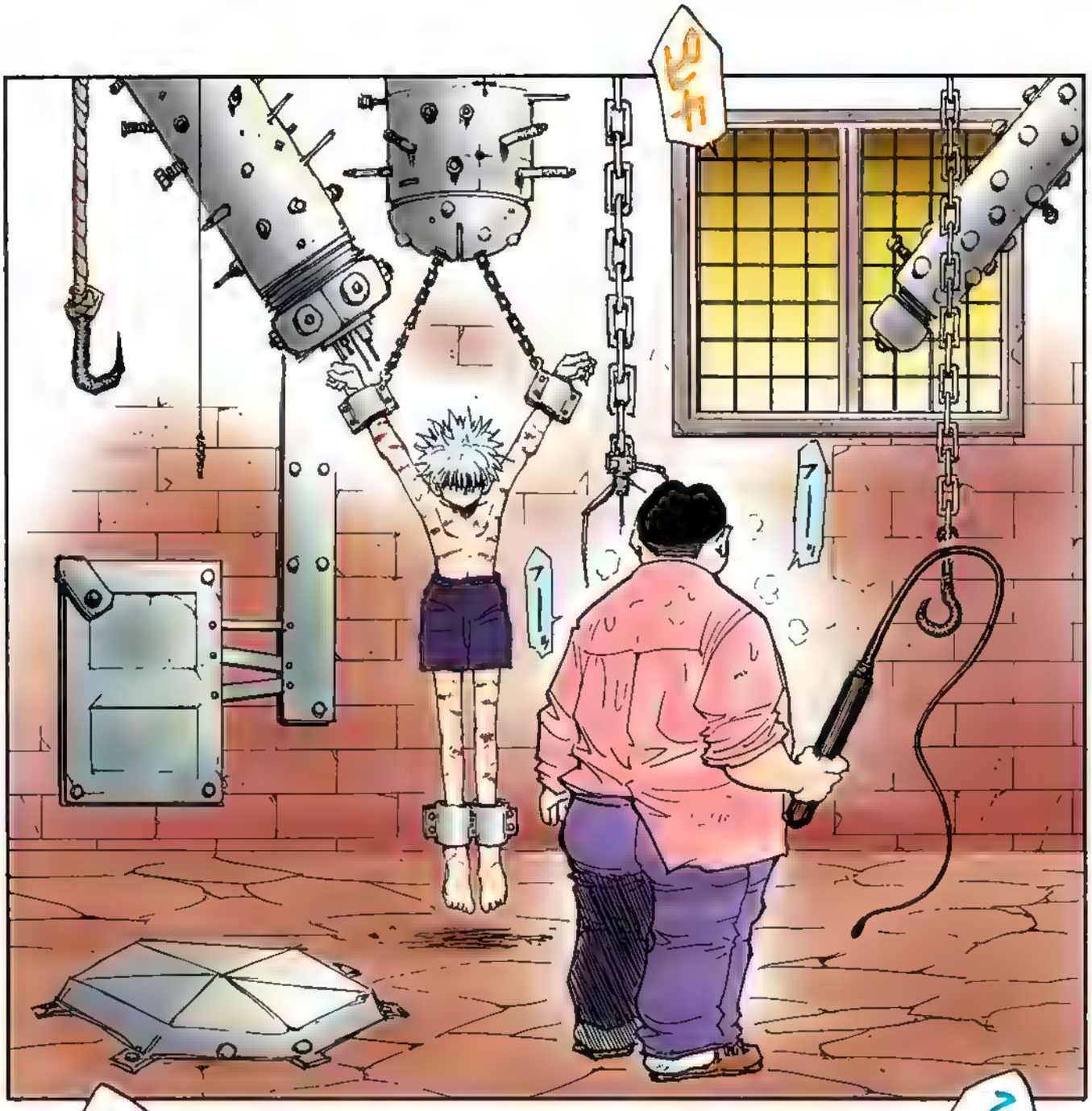
YOU'RE NEW HERE.

YES. I'M CANARY, MASTER KILLUA.

HERE. YOU CAN HAVE THIS.

NO, THANK YOU. BUT I APPRECIATE THE THOUGHT, MASTER KILLUA.

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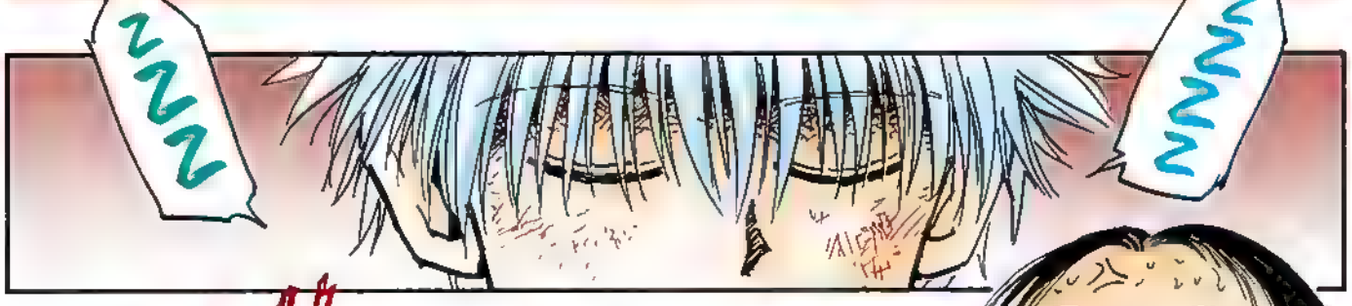
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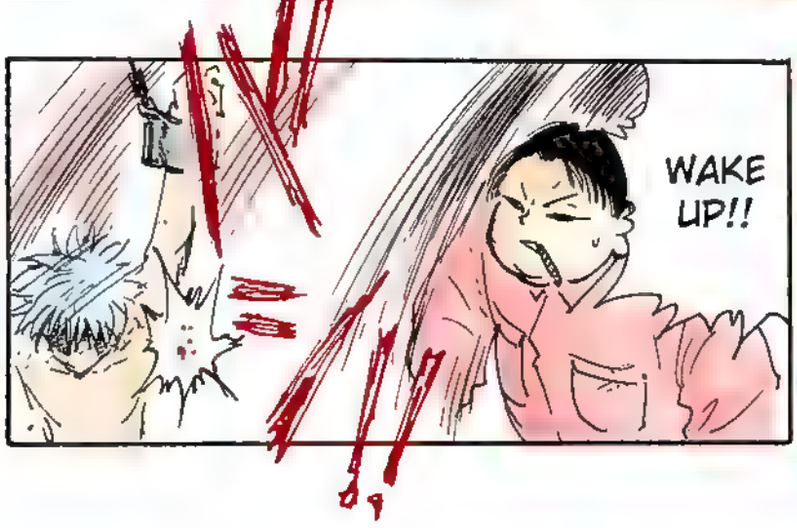
WAKE UP!!

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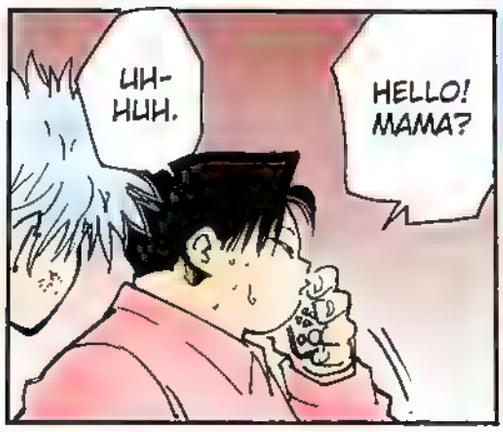
WHAT TIME IS IT?
OH. GOOD MORNING, BIG BRO.
EH…
I FEEL REALLY BAD ABOUT STABBING YOU, BRO.
OUCH, THAT STINGS.
HUFF HUFF
DON'T BE SO ARROGANT, KIL.
LIES !!
SO YOU KNEW ?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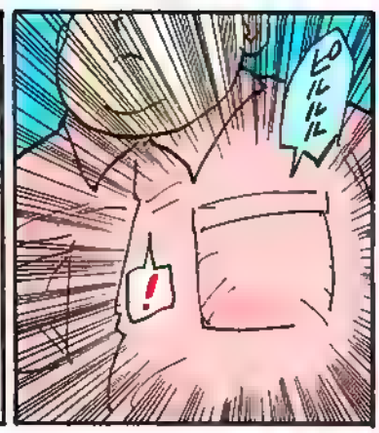
HELLO! MAMA?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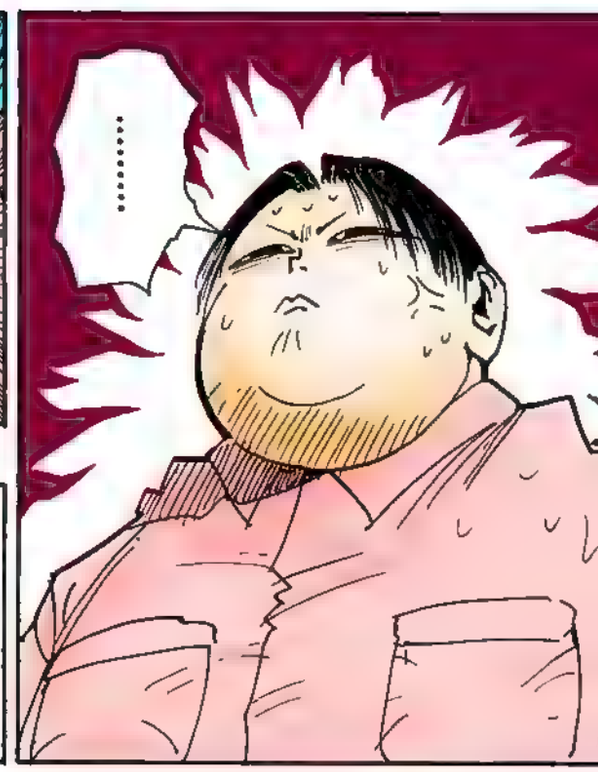
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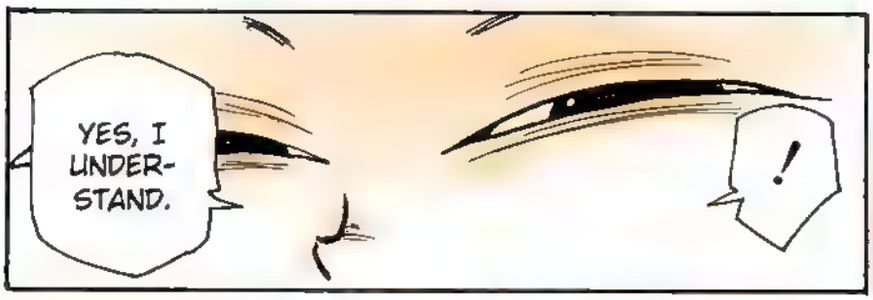
YES, I UNDER-STAND.
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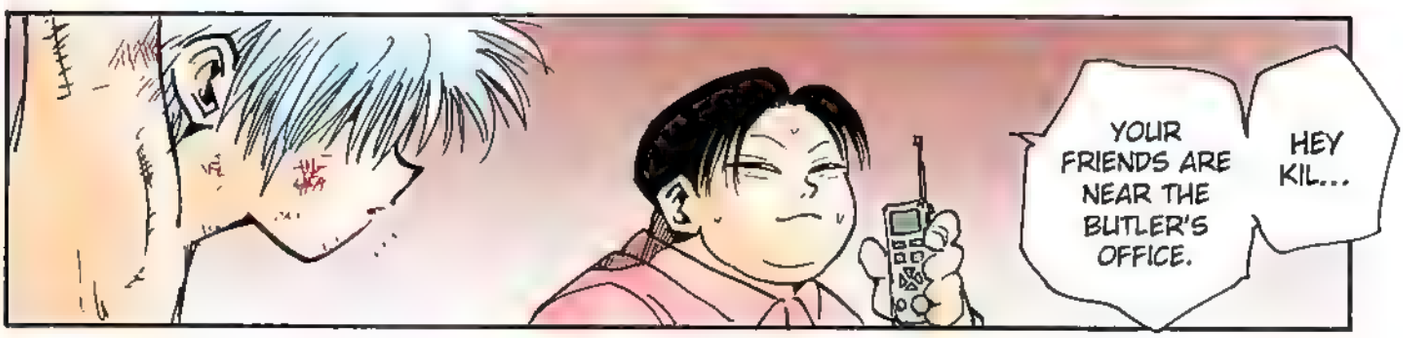
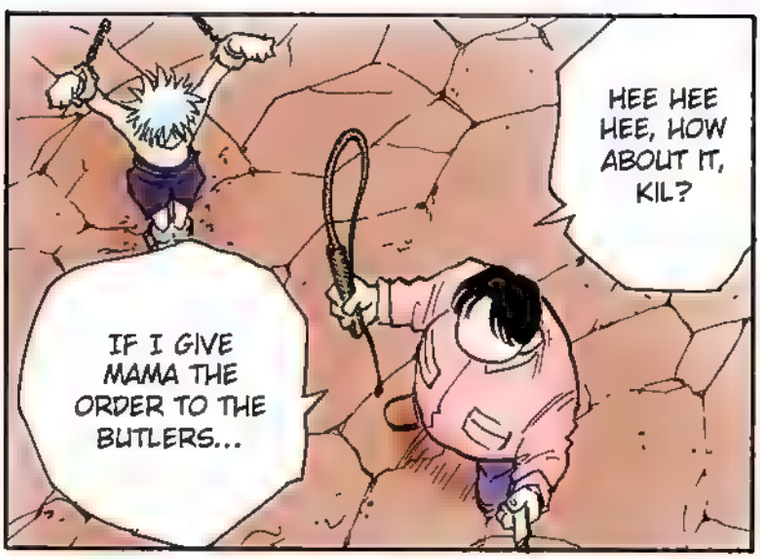
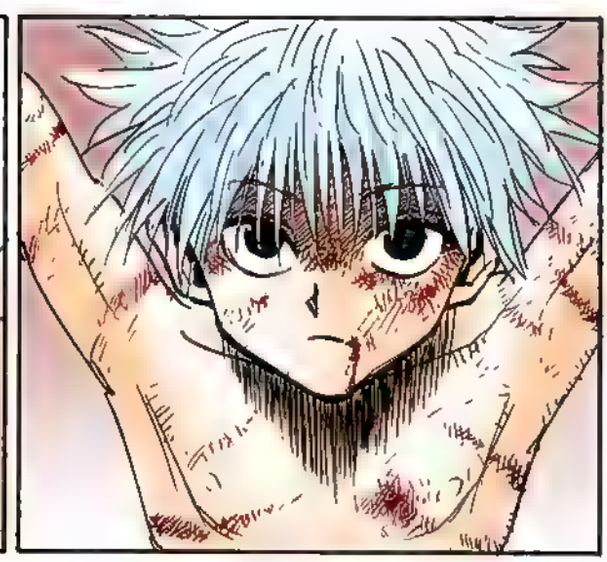
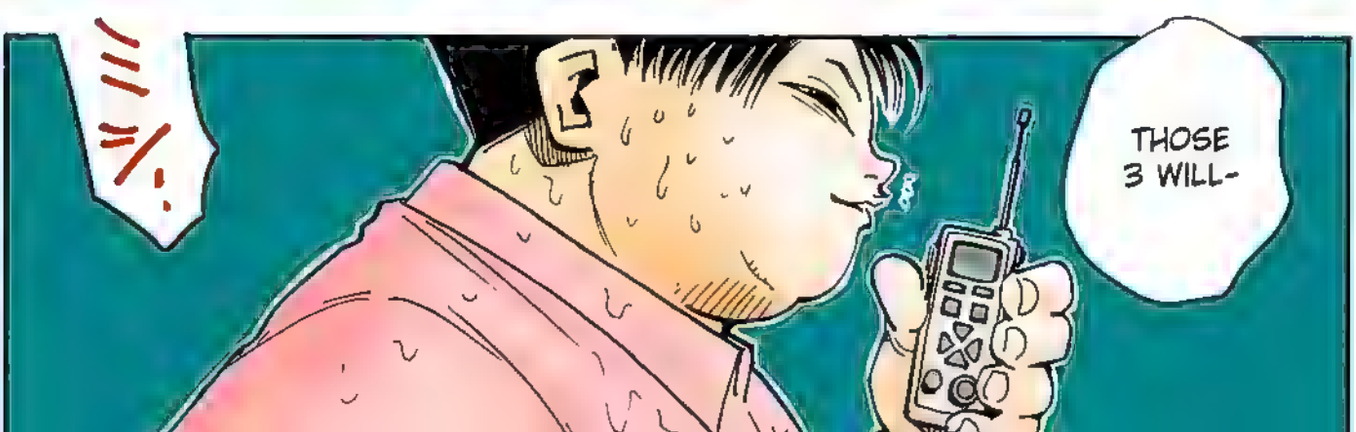

YOUR FRIENDS ARE NEAR THE BUTLER'S OFFICE.
HEY KIL...


HEE HEE HEE, HOW ABOUT IT, KIL?
IF I GIVE MAMA THE ORDER TO THE BUTLERS...

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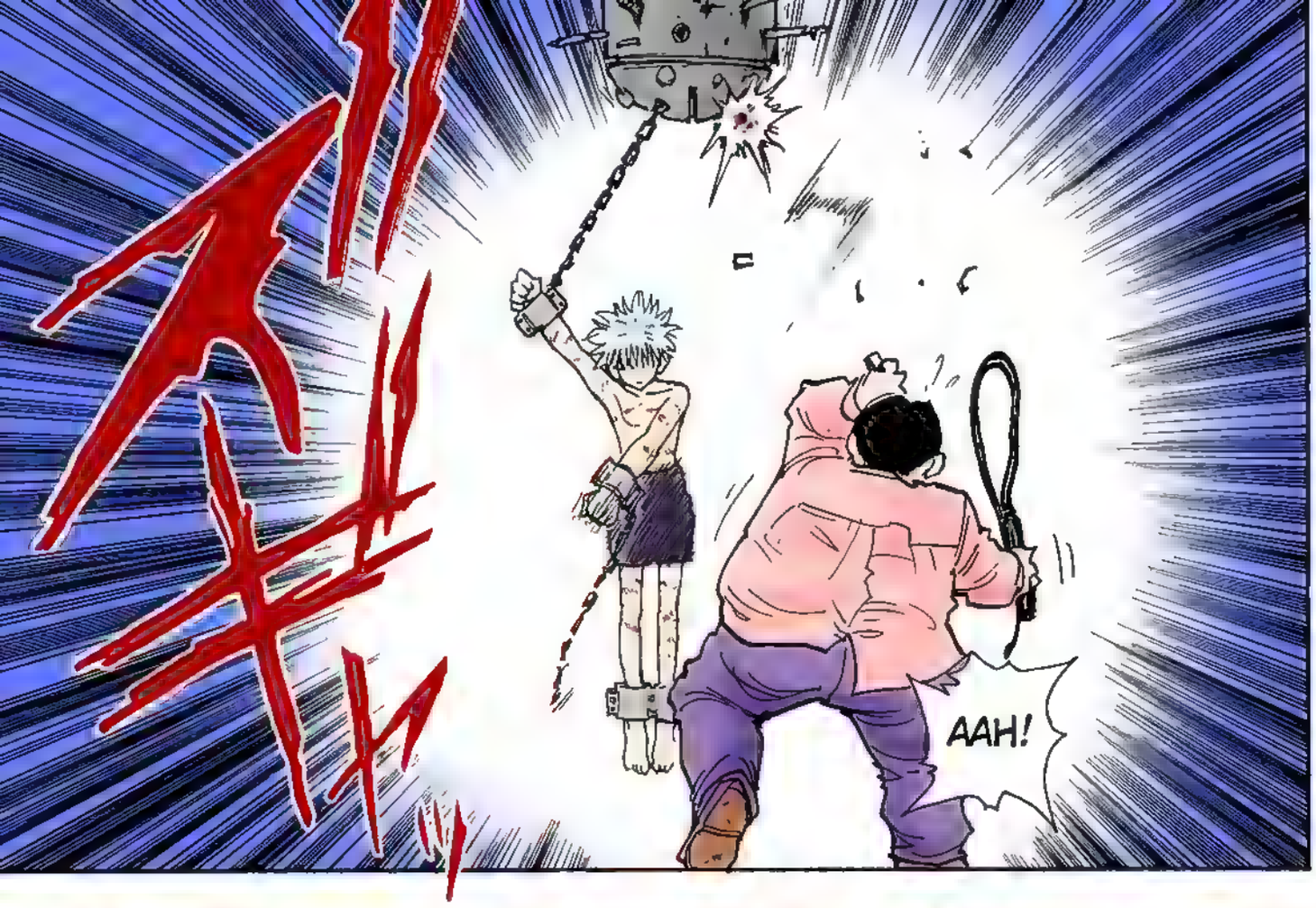
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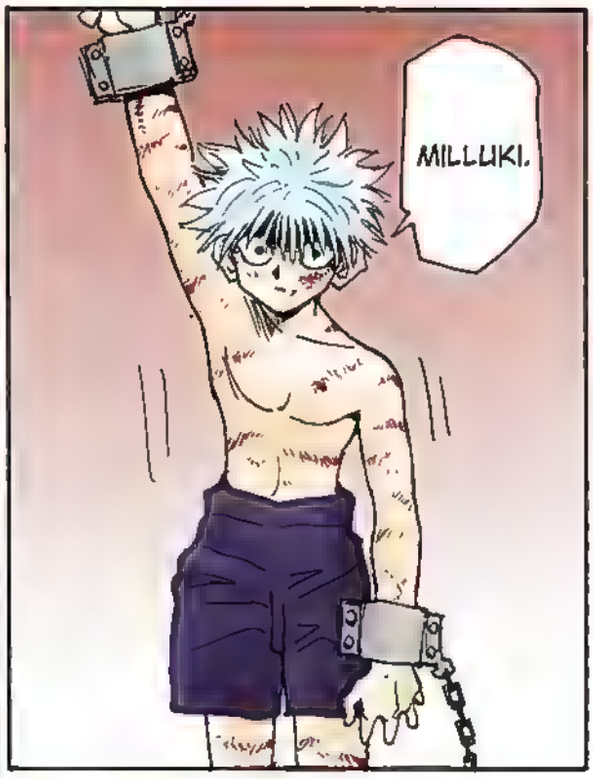
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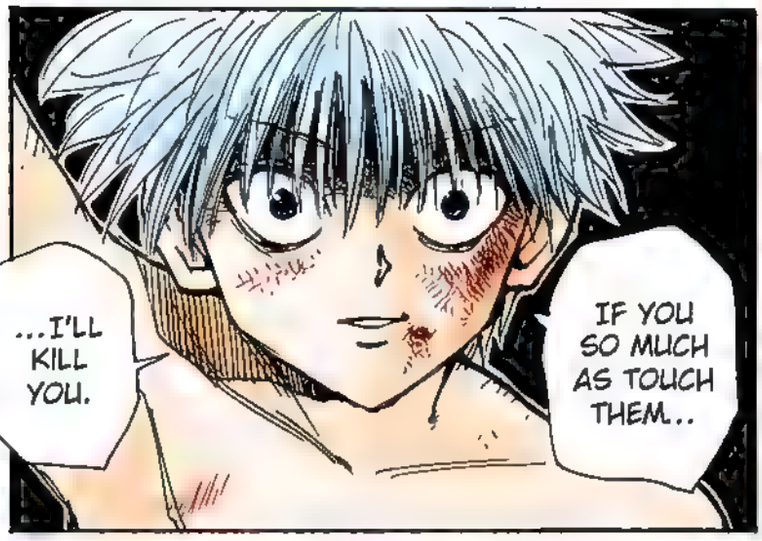
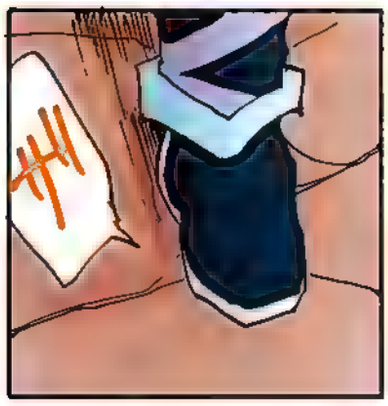
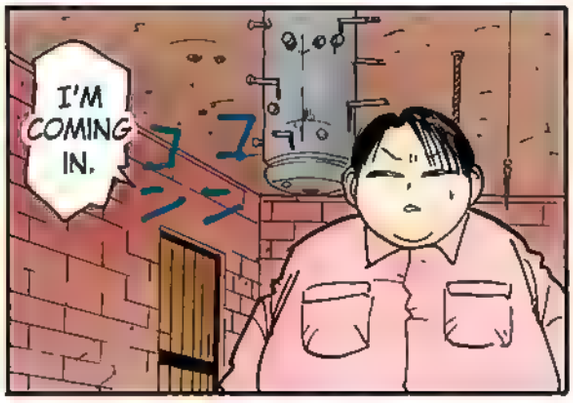

...I'LL KILL YOU.
IF YOU SO MUCH AS TOUCH THEM...




I'M COMING IN.
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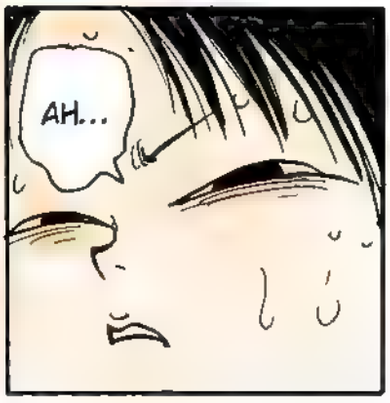
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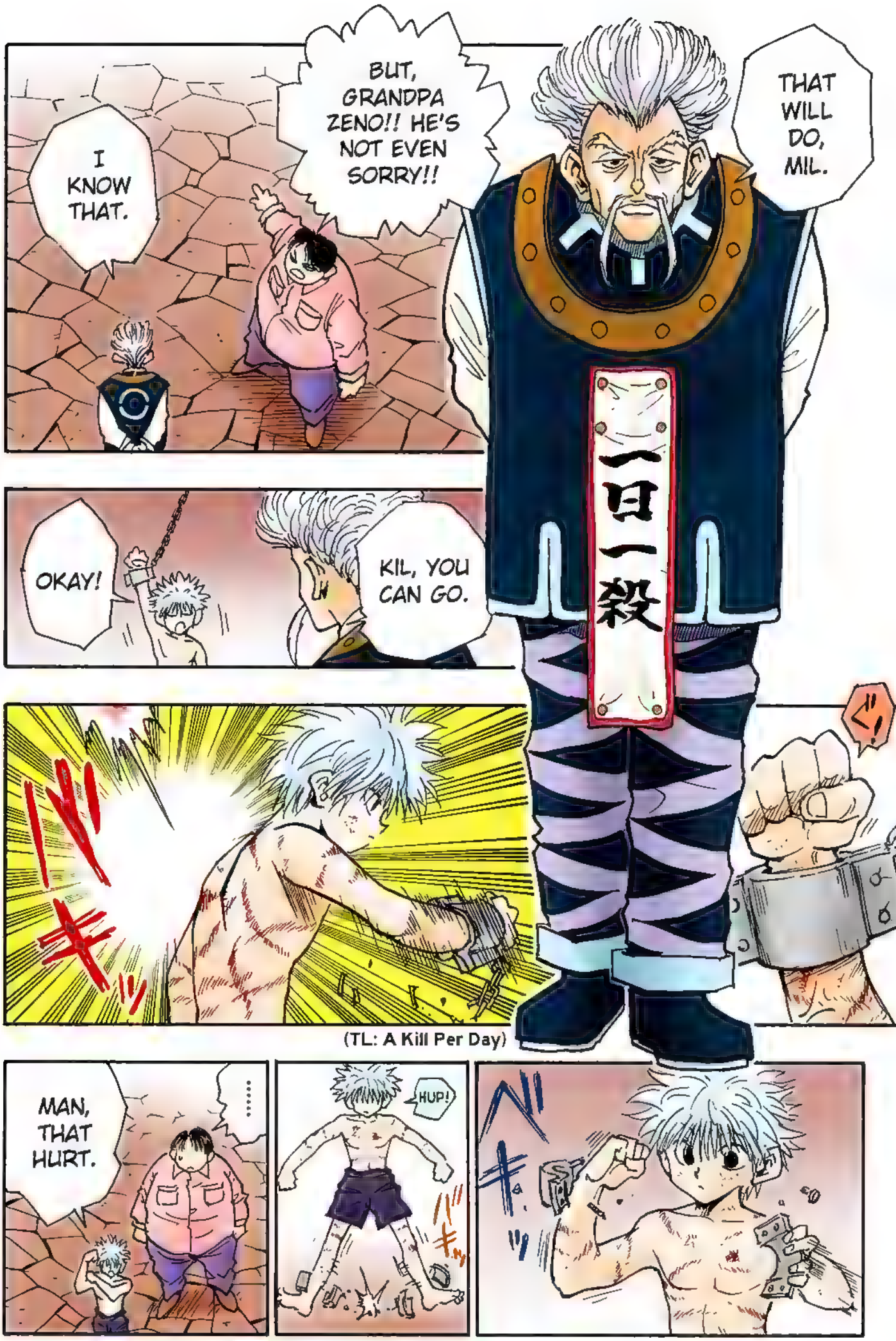
I KNOW THAT.
BUT, GRANDPA ZENO!! HE'S NOT EVEN SORRY!!
THAT WILL DO, MIL.
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OKAY!
KIL, YOU CAN GO.
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(TL: A Kill Per Day)
MAN, THAT HURT.
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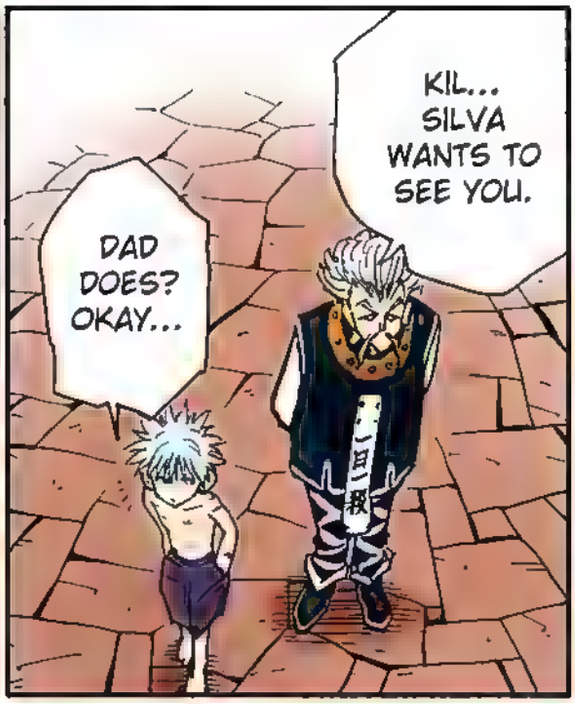
HUP!


KIL... SILVA WANTS TO SEE YOU.
DAD DOES? OKAY...

THAT'S WHY I LET YOU SLAP ME AROUND.
BIG BROTHER, I'M NOT SORRY. BUT I DO FEEL BAD.
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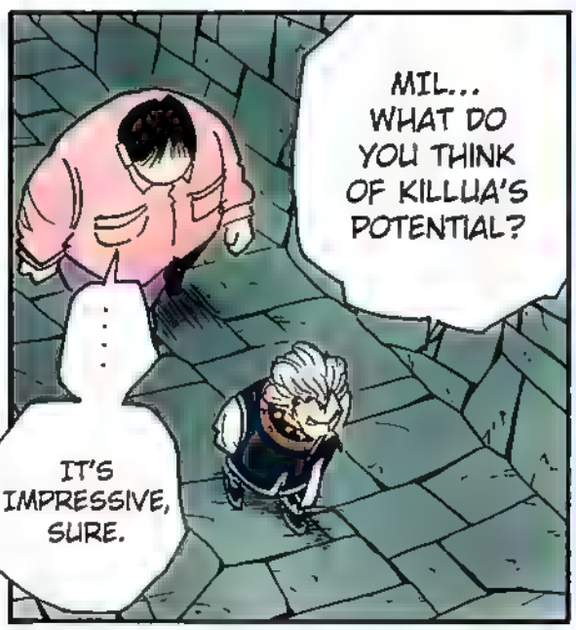
DAMN IT...!

THAT'S WHY HE'S SUCH A BRAT!
YOU ALWAYS SPOIL KIL, GRANDPA!


MIL... WHAT DO YOU THINK OF KILLUA'S POTENTIAL?
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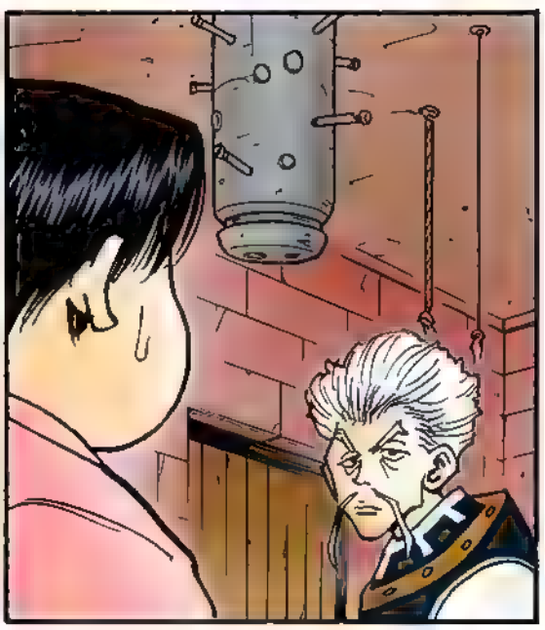
IT'S IMPRESSIVE, SURE.

HE'S SPECIAL.



IN THE END, HE'S JUST WEAK, MENTALLY WEAK.
A KID WHO WANTS TO MAKE FRIENDS CAN'T LEAD THE ZOLDYCK FAMILY.
HUFF, HUFF
MHH...
EVEN MAMA THINKS SO. I HAVE TO AGREE.
HE'S PROBABLY THE MOST TALENTED ZOLDYCK IN HISTORY, RIGHT?
BUT HE FAILS AS AN ASSASSIN BECAUSE HE'S SO ERRATIC.
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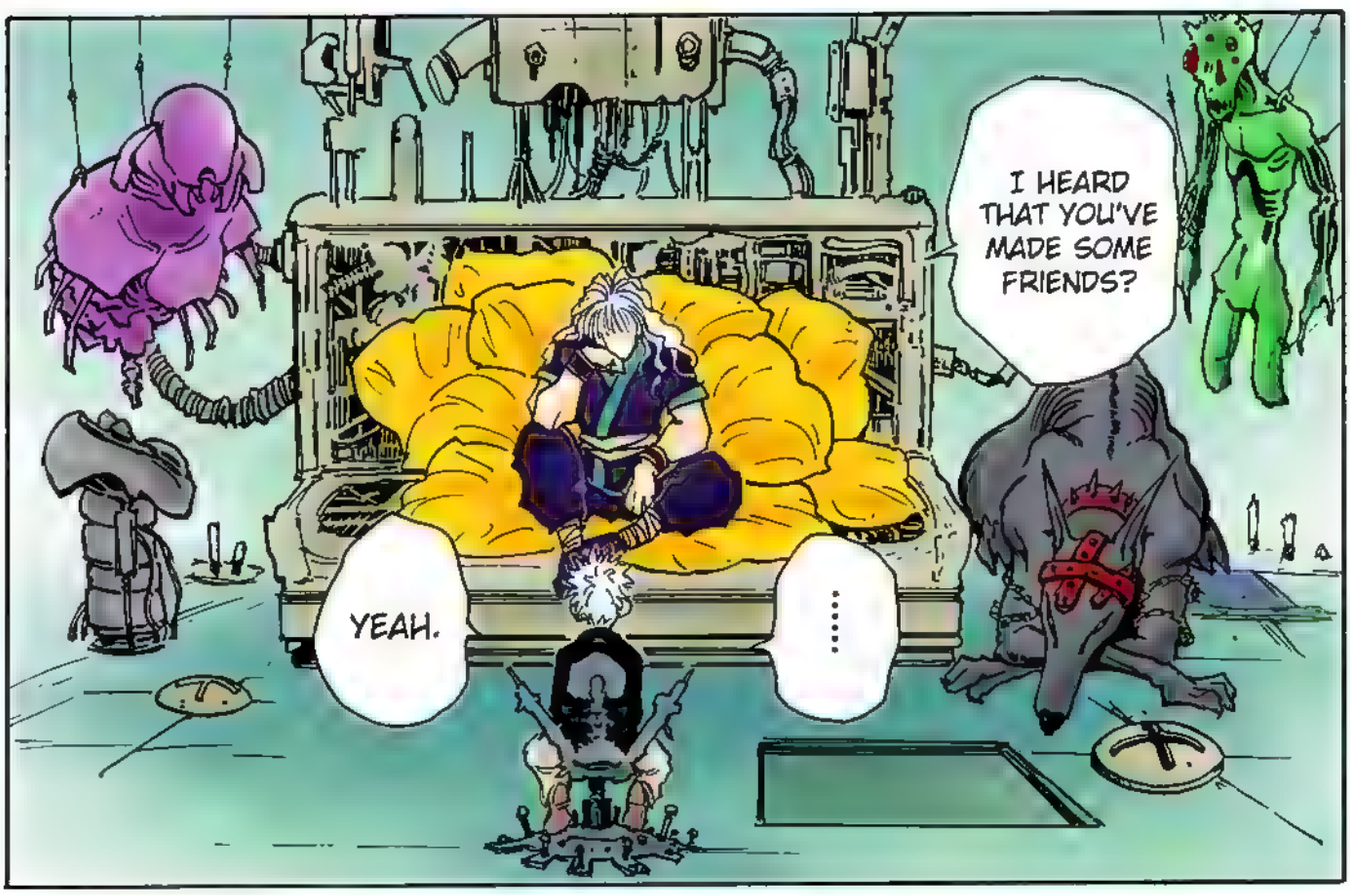
TAKE ME. I'LL KILL ANYONE I'M ASKED TO.
RIGHT.
THAT IS TRUE.
IT'S TINY. I ATTACHED IT TO A FEMALE MOSQUITO AND IT'S TRIGGERED TO EXPLODE WHEN IT SUCKS THE TARGET'S BLOOD!!
OH, THAT'S RIGHT. MY NEWEST BOMB IS AWESOME GRANDPA!!
MIL...
YOU'RE A SHARP BOY, BUT THAT FOOLISH NATURE OF YOURS DOESN'T HELP.
BUT THE PROBLEM IS GETTING THE MOSQUITO TO RECOGNIZE THE TARGET...

KIL...


I HEARD THAT YOU'VE MADE SOME FRIENDS?
YEAH.
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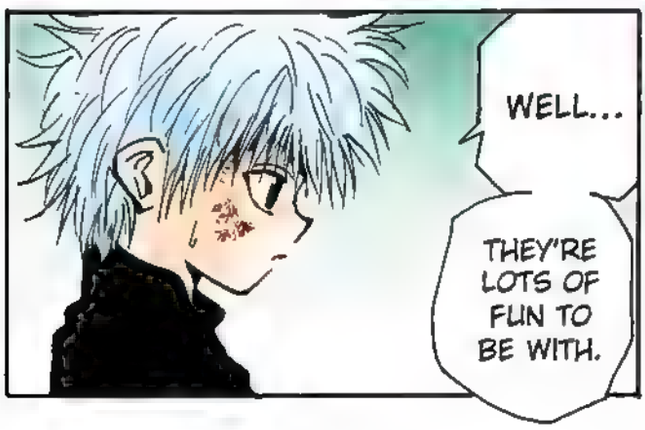
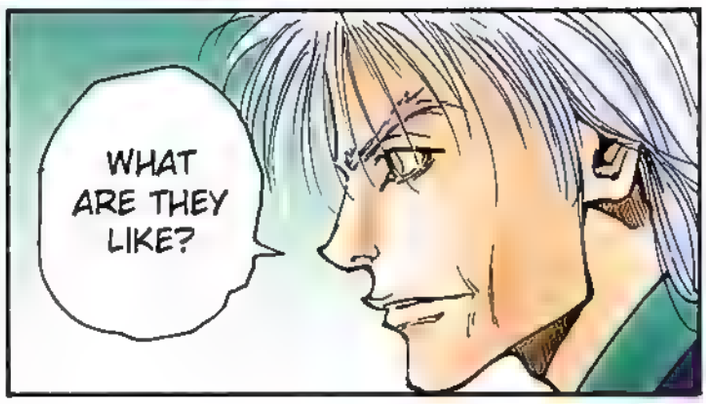
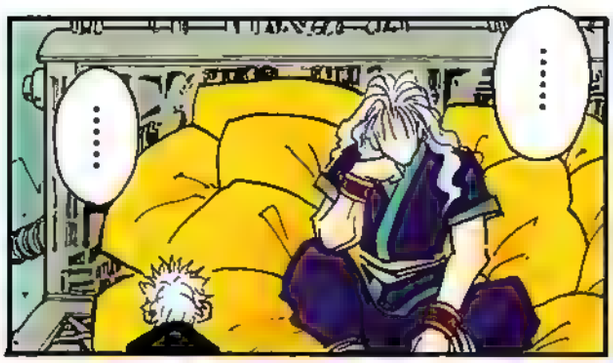

WELL...
THEY'RE LOTS OF FUN TO BE WITH.


WHAT ARE THEY LIKE?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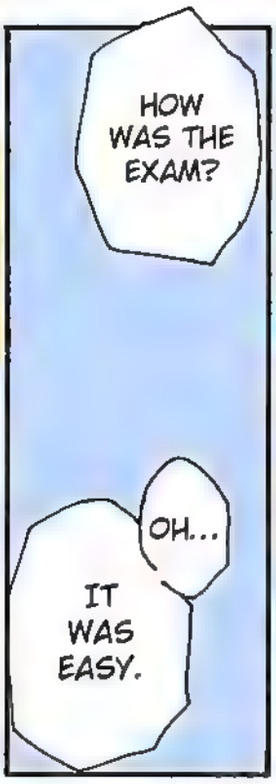
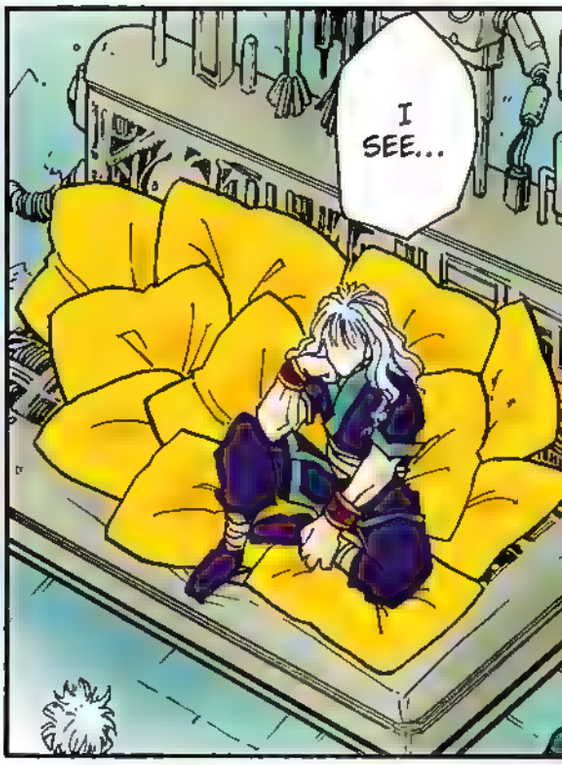
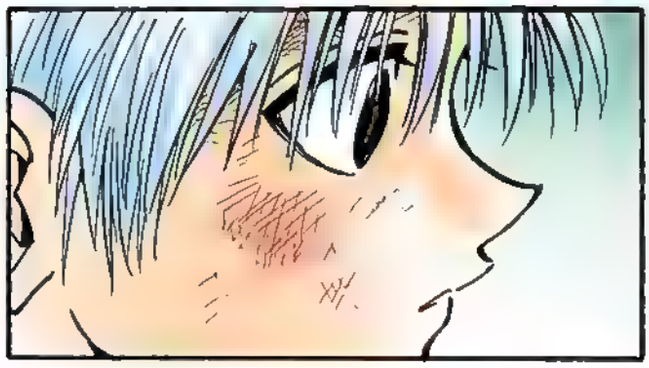
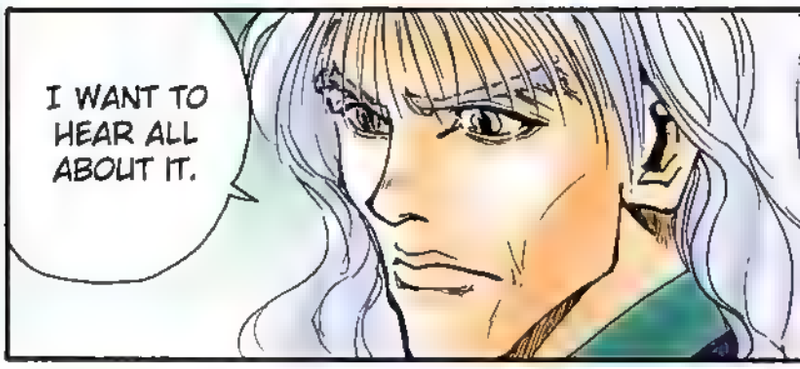
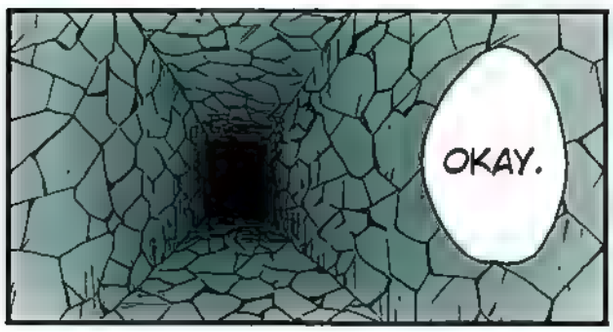
KIL... COME OVER HERE.
HUH?


HOW WAS THE EXAM?
OH...
IT WAS EASY.

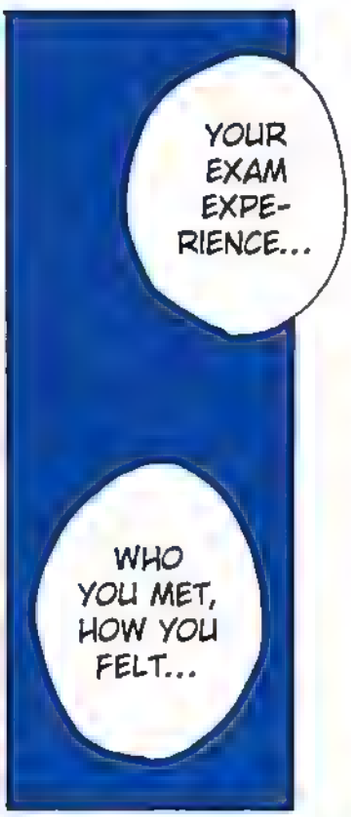

I SEE...

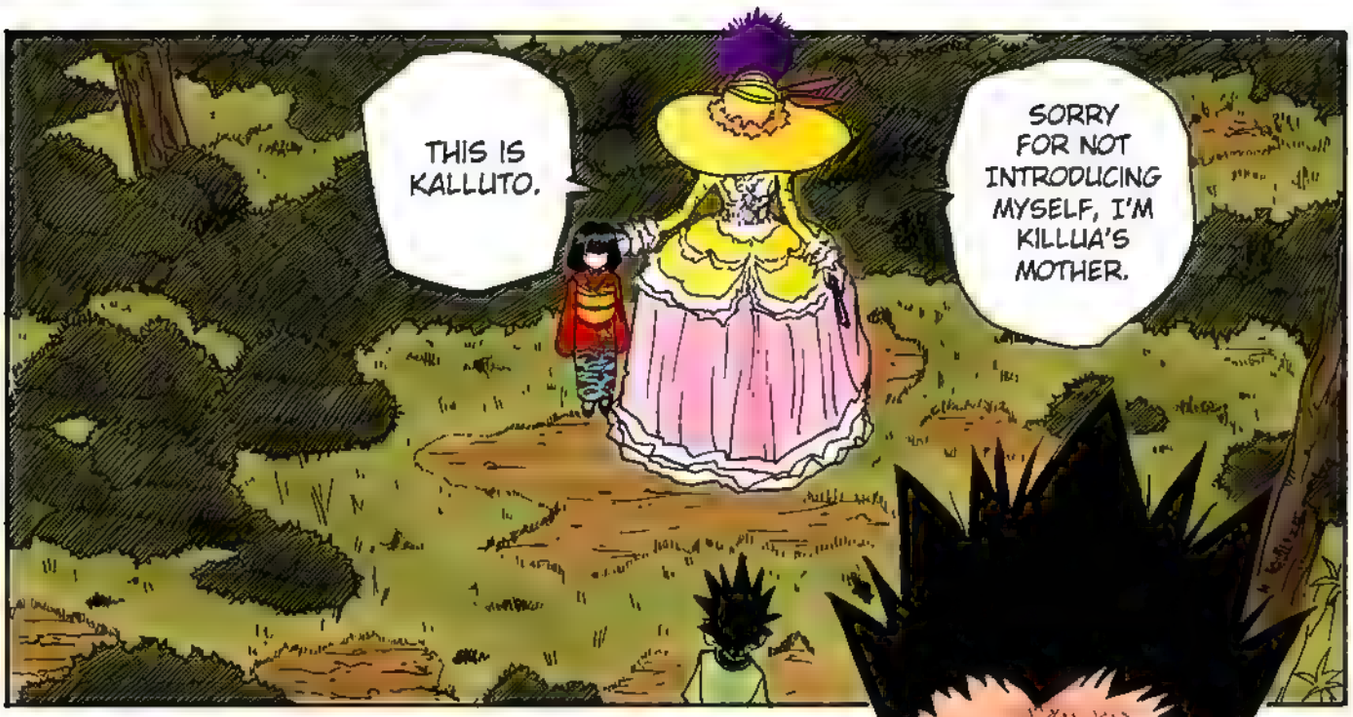


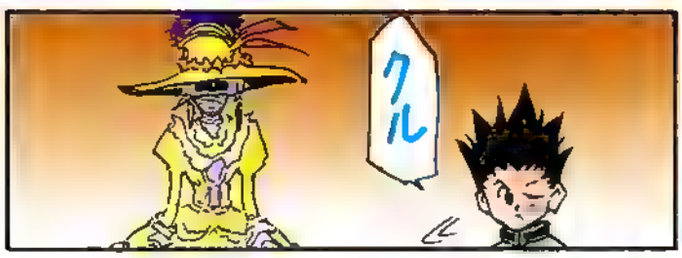

I WANT TO HEAR ALL ABOUT IT.


OKAY.

YOU CAN TELL ME...
...ANY-THING AND EVERY-THING.


YOUR EXAM EXPE-RIENCE...
WHO YOU MET, HOW YOU FELT...


THIS IS KALLUTO.
SORRY FOR NOT INTRODUCING MYSELF, I'M KILLUA'S MOTHER.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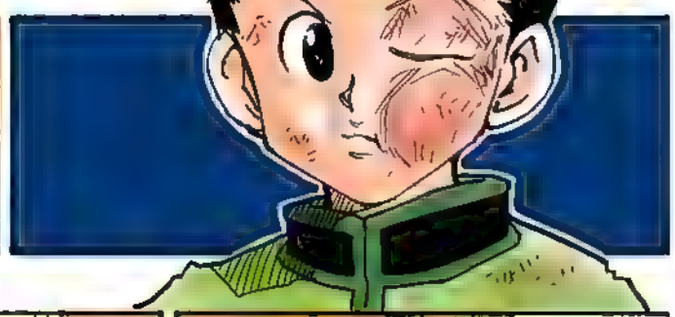
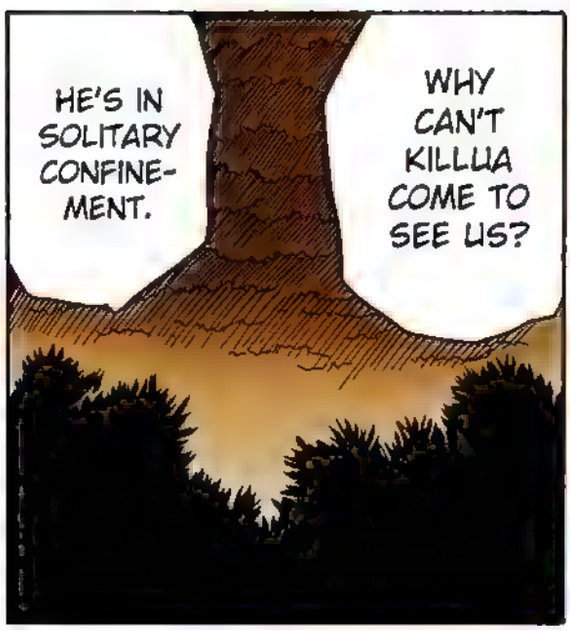
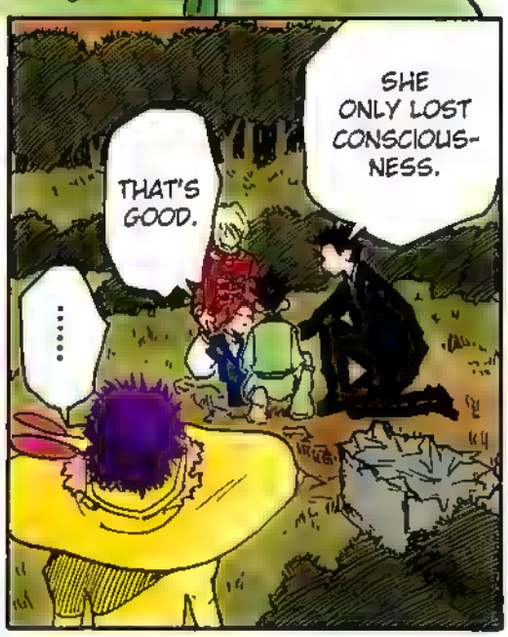



HE'S IN SOLITARY CONFINE-MENT.
WHY CAN'T KILLUA COME TO SEE US?


SHE ONLY LOST CONSCIOUS-NESS.
THAT'S GOOD.
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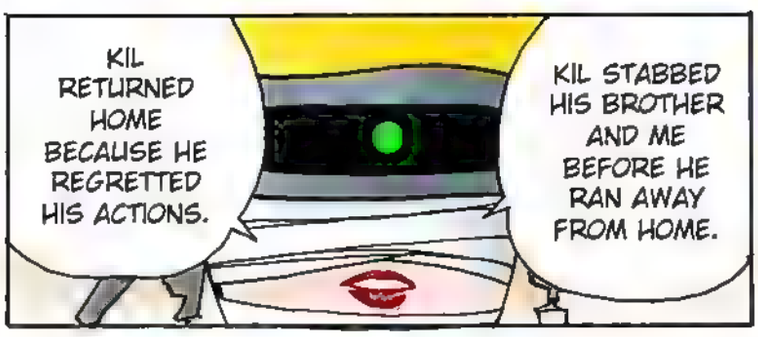
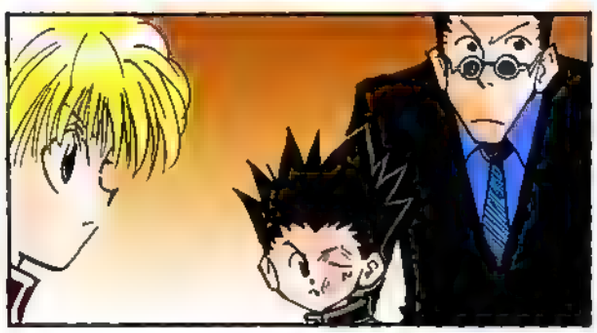
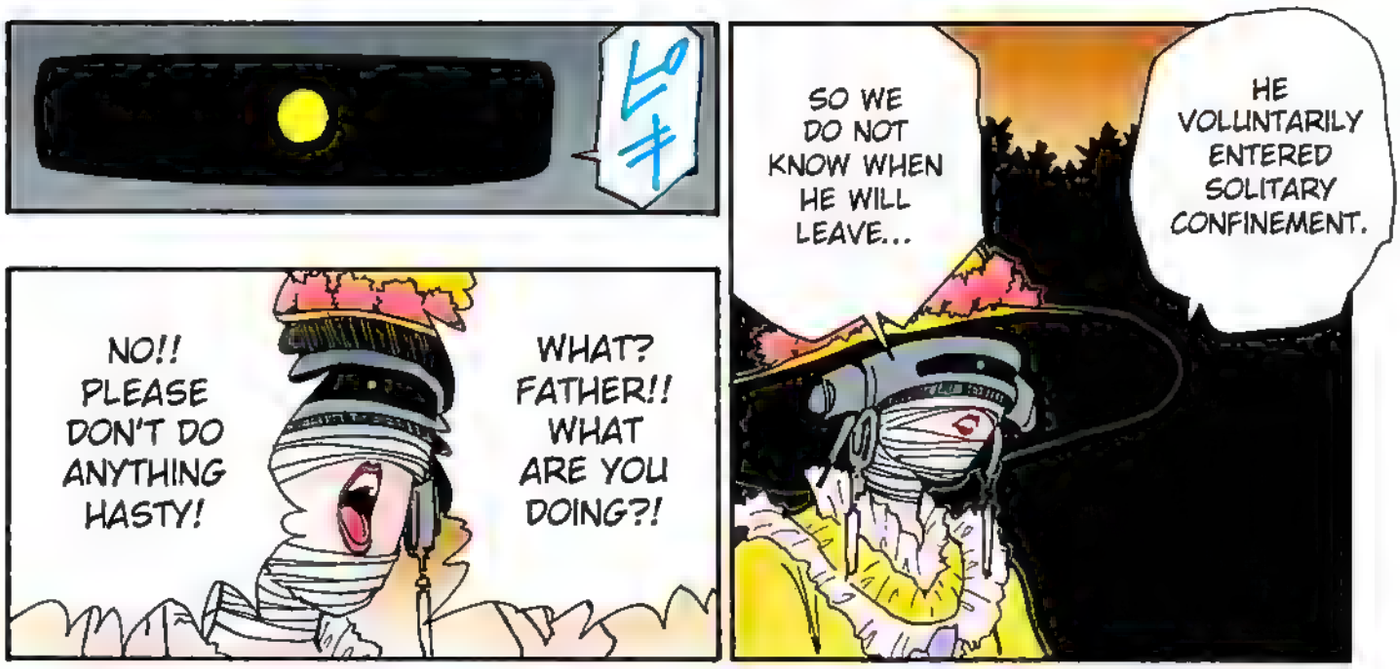

KIL RETURNED HOME BECAUSE HE REGRETTED HIS ACTIONS.
KIL STABBED HIS BROTHER AND ME BEFORE HE RAN AWAY FROM HOME.

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SO WE DO NOT KNOW WHEN HE WILL LEAVE...
HE VOLUNTARILY ENTERED SOLITARY CONFINEMENT.
NO!! PLEASE DON'T DO ANYTHING HASTY!
WHAT? FATHER!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

GOOD GRIEF.
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS...
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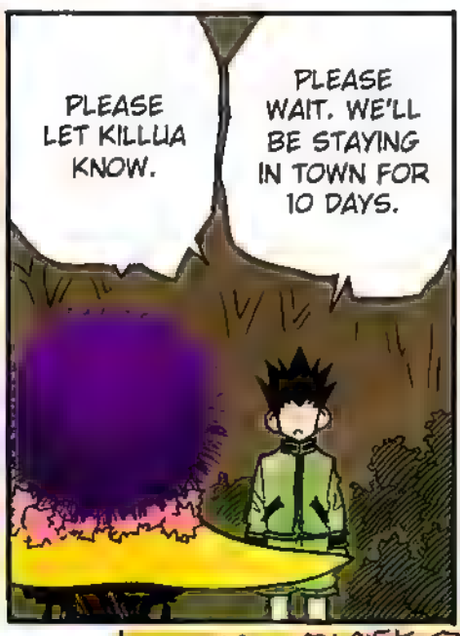
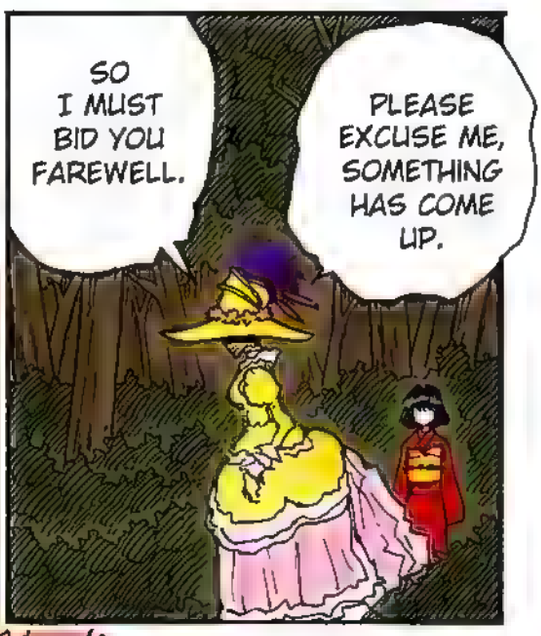
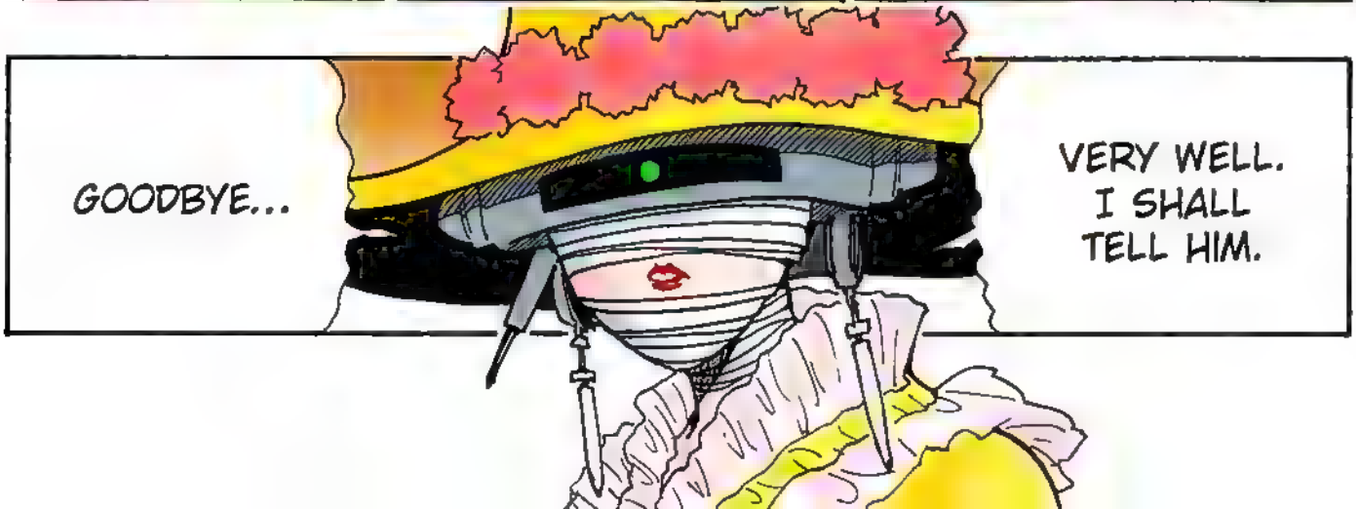
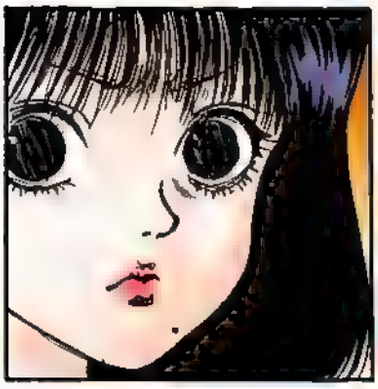
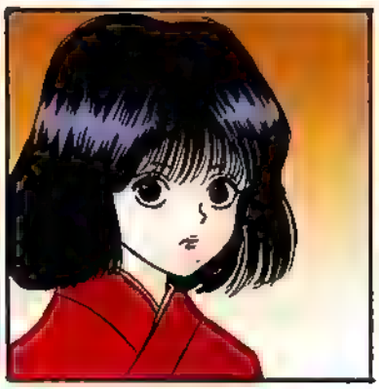

PLEASE LET KILLUA KNOW.
PLEASE WAIT. WE'LL BE STAYING IN TOWN FOR 10 DAYS.


SO I MUST BID YOU FAREWELL.
PLEASE EXCUSE ME, SOMETHING HAS COME UP.


GOODBYE...
VERY WELL. I SHALL TELL HIM.





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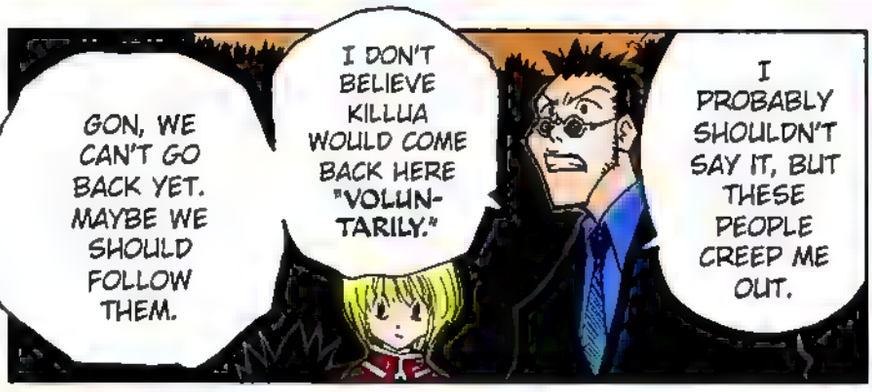
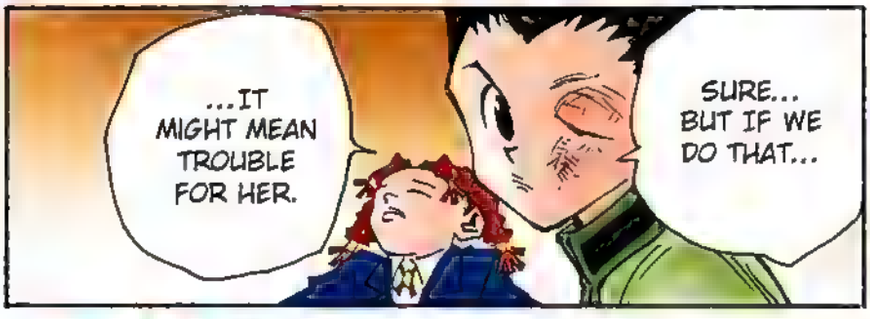
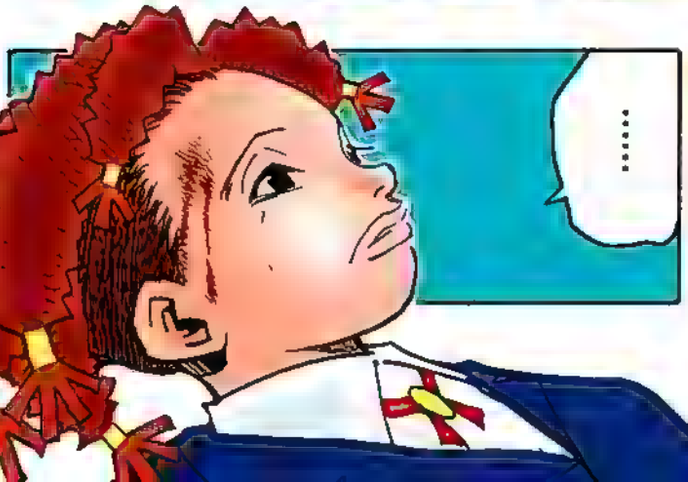
YES, MOTHER.
KALLUTO DEAR! WHAT ARE YOU DOING? COME ALONG.


GON, WE CAN'T GO BACK YET. MAYBE WE SHOULD FOLLOW THEM.
I DON'T BELIEVE KILLUA WOULD COME BACK HERE "VOLUNTARILY."
I PROBABLY SHOULDN'T SAY IT, BUT THESE PEOPLE CREEP ME OUT.


...IT MIGHT MEAN TROUBLE FOR HER.
SURE... BUT IF WE DO THAT...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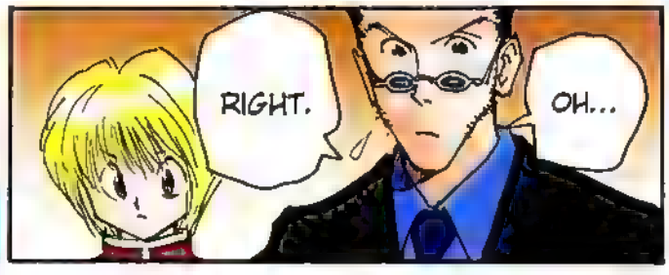
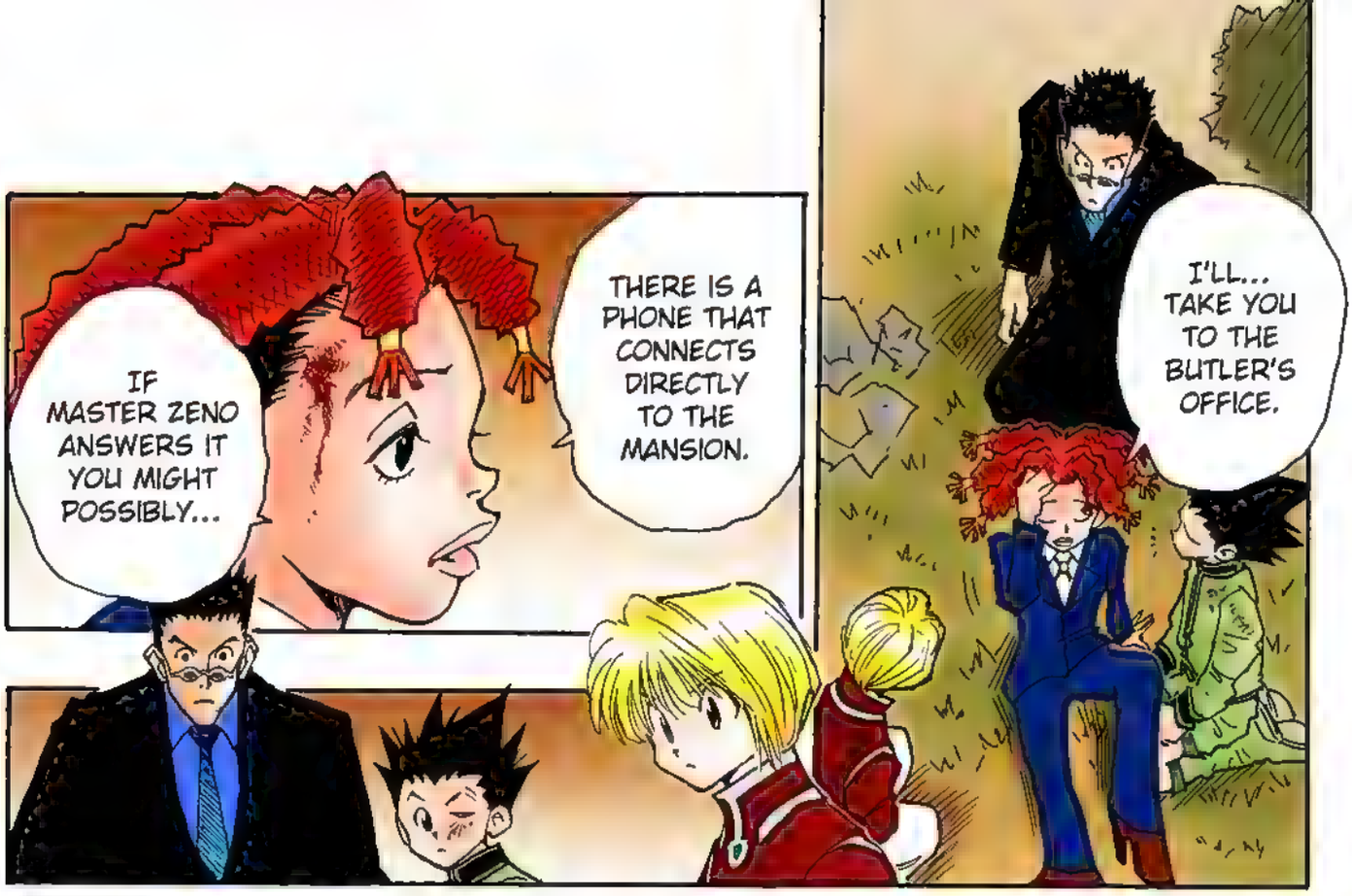
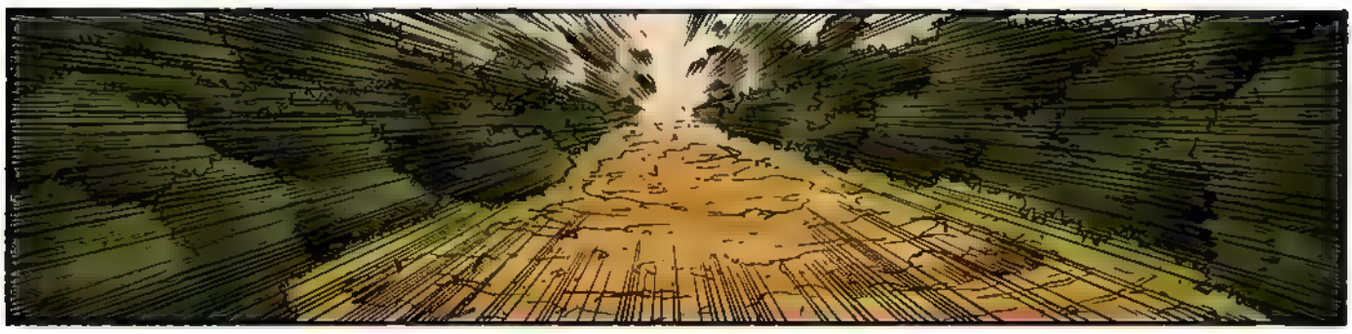
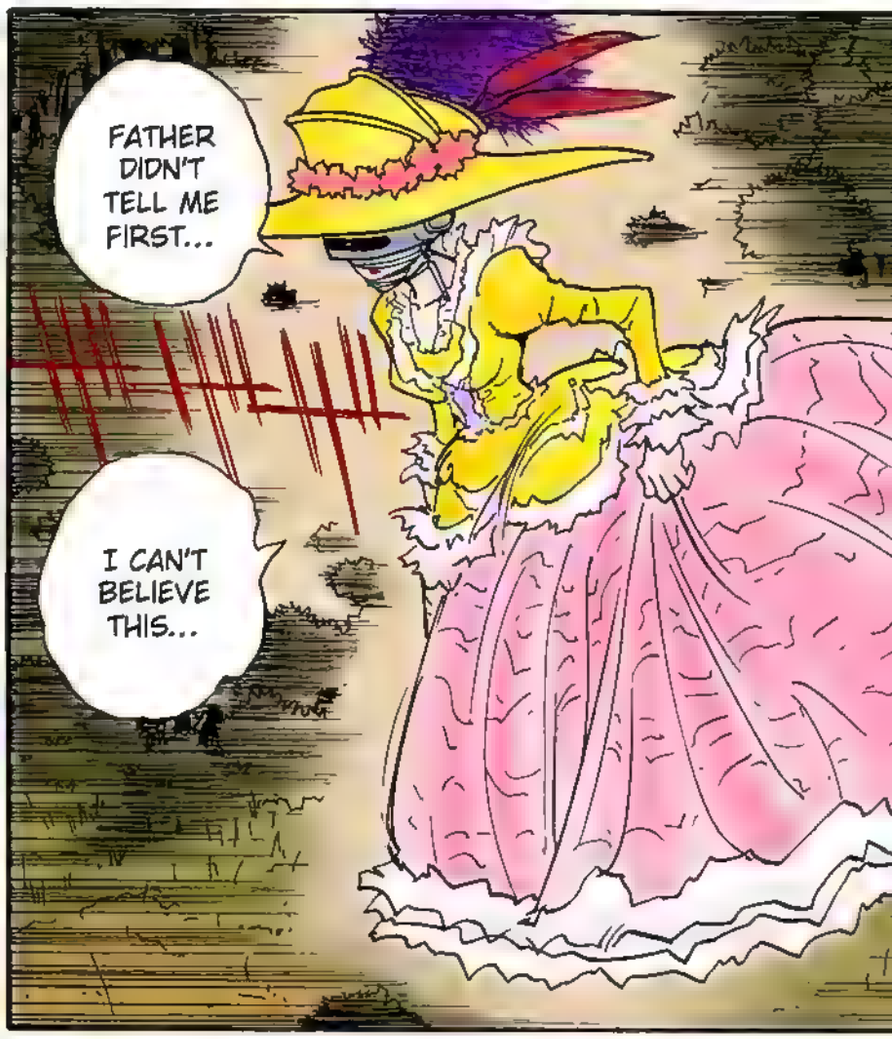

RIGHT.
OH...

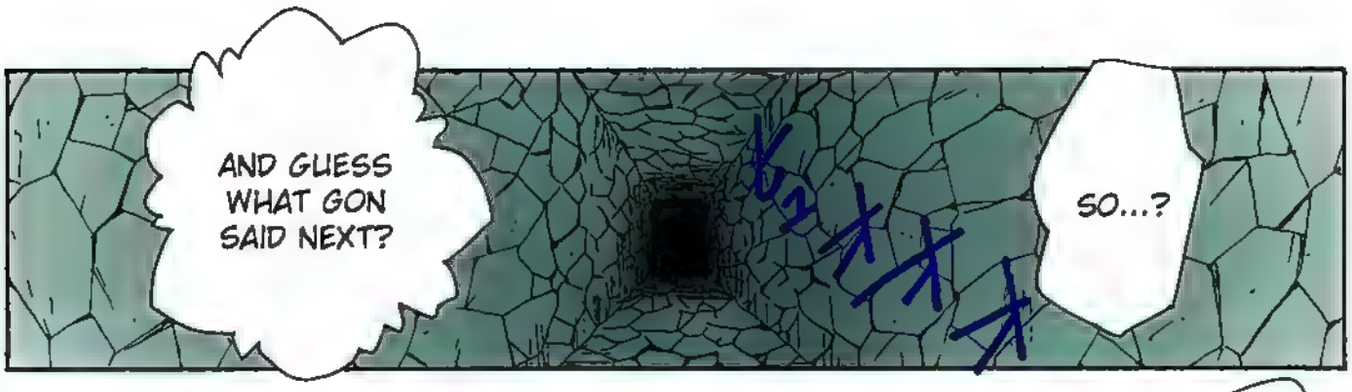

IF MASTER ZENO ANSWERS IT YOU MIGHT POSSIBLY...
THERE IS A PHONE THAT CONNECTS DIRECTLY TO THE MANSION.
I'LL... TAKE YOU TO THE BUTLER'S OFFICE.

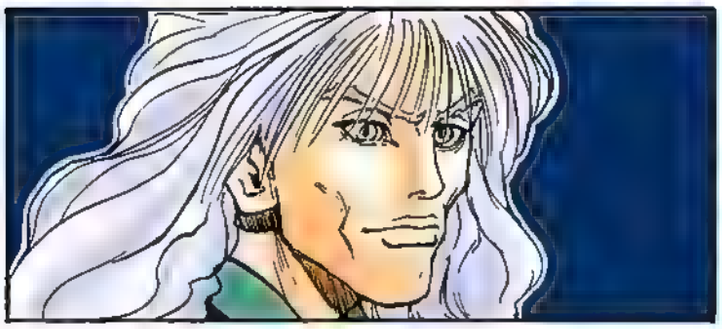


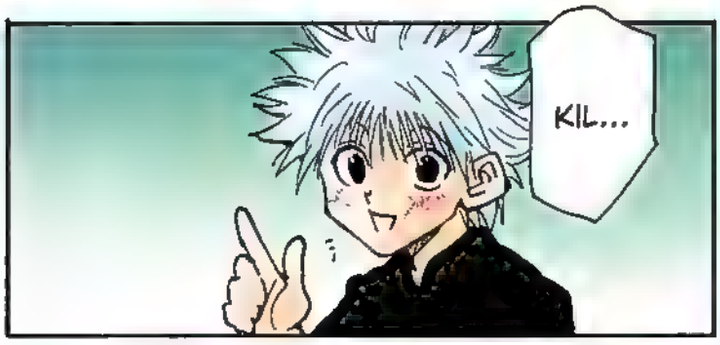
I WON'T FORGIVE THEM ...!!

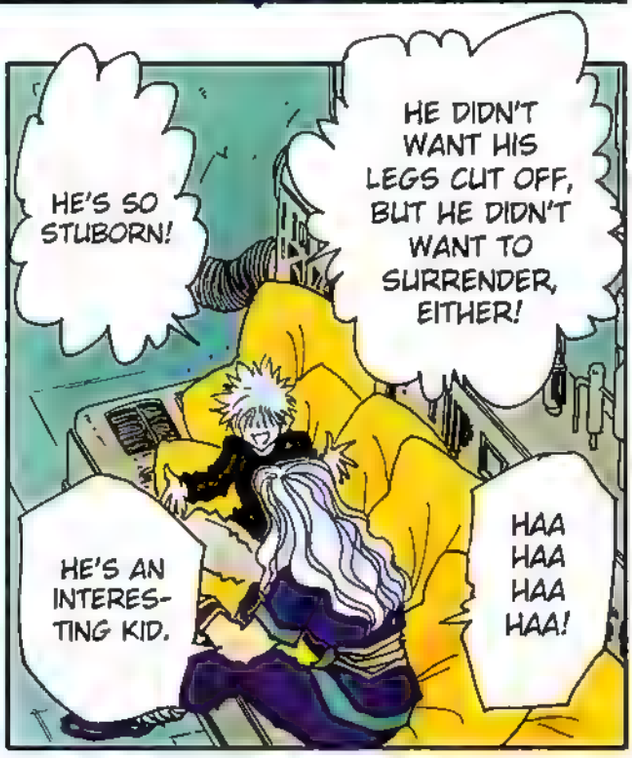
OH, AND NOW KIL...
...SEEMS TO BE HAVING FUN WITH PAPA.

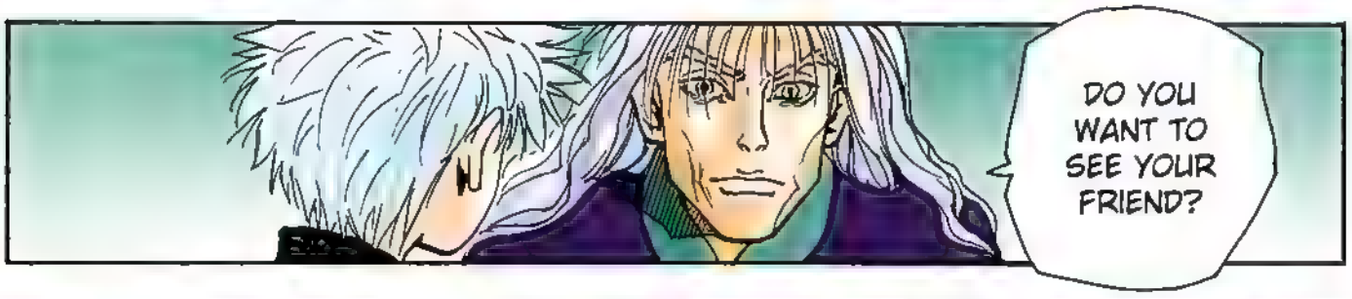

FATHER DIDN'T TELL ME FIRST...
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS...

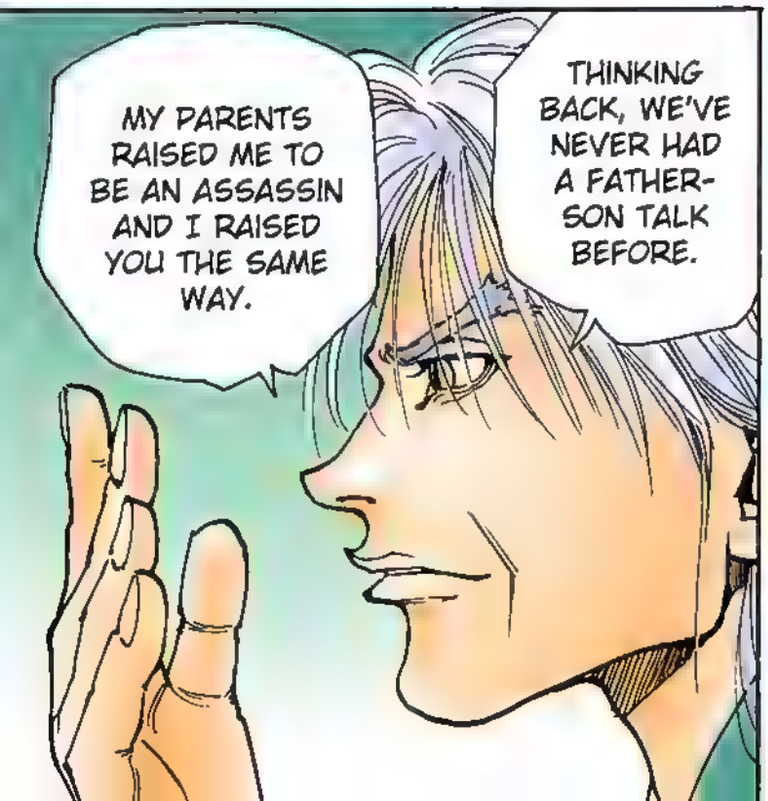

AND GUESS WHAT GON SAID NEXT?
SO...?



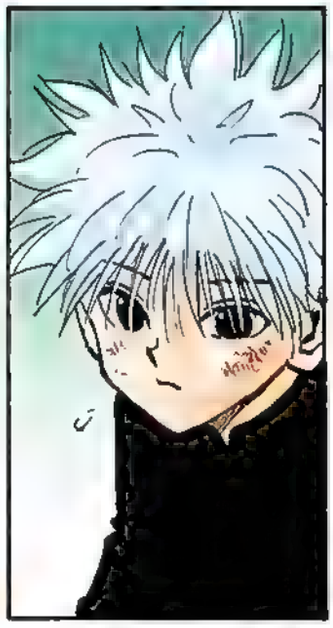

KIL...

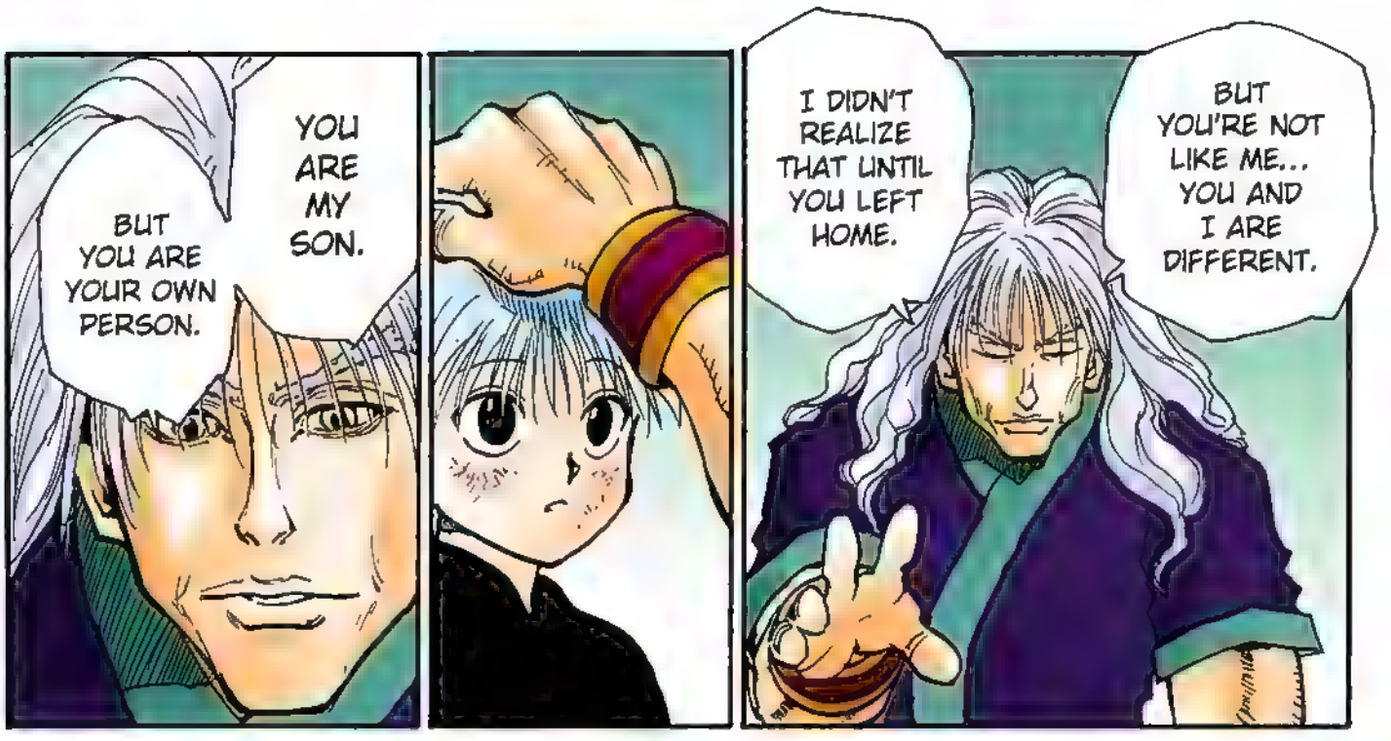

HE'S SO STUBORN!
HE DIDN'T WANT HIS LEGS CUT OFF, BUT HE DIDN'T WANT TO SURRENDER, EITHER!
HE'S AN INTERES-TING KID.
HAA HAA HAA HAA!

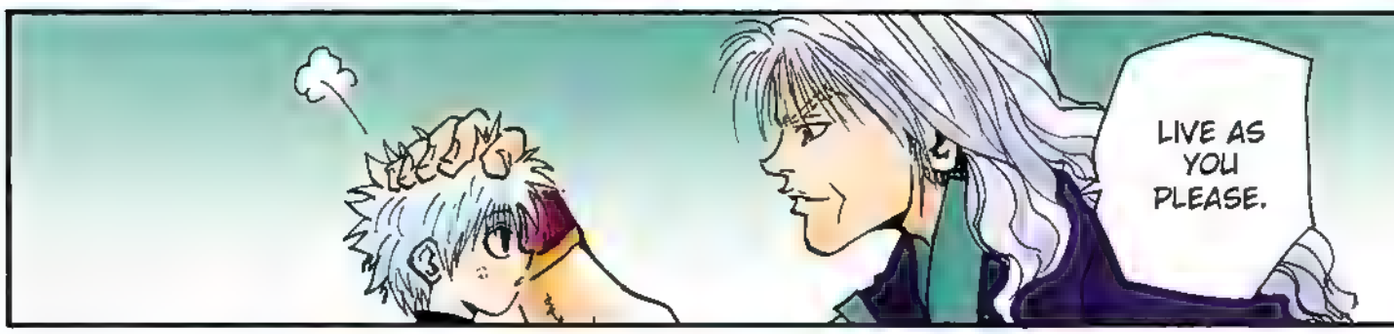

DO YOU WANT TO SEE YOUR FRIEND?

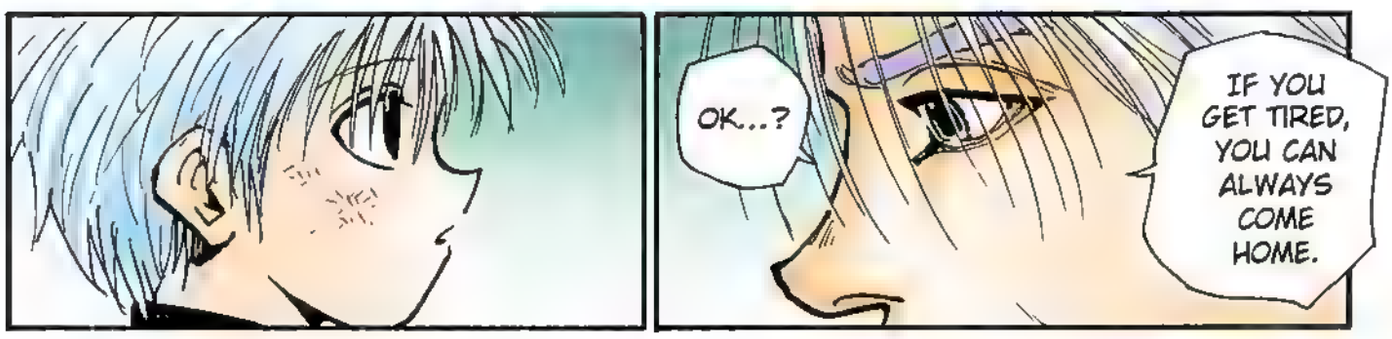

MY PARENTS RAISED ME TO BE AN ASSASSIN AND I RAISED YOU THE SAME WAY.
THINKING BACK, WE'VE NEVER HAD A FATHER-SON TALK BEFORE.

YOU DON'T NEED TO HOLD BACK.
BE HONEST.

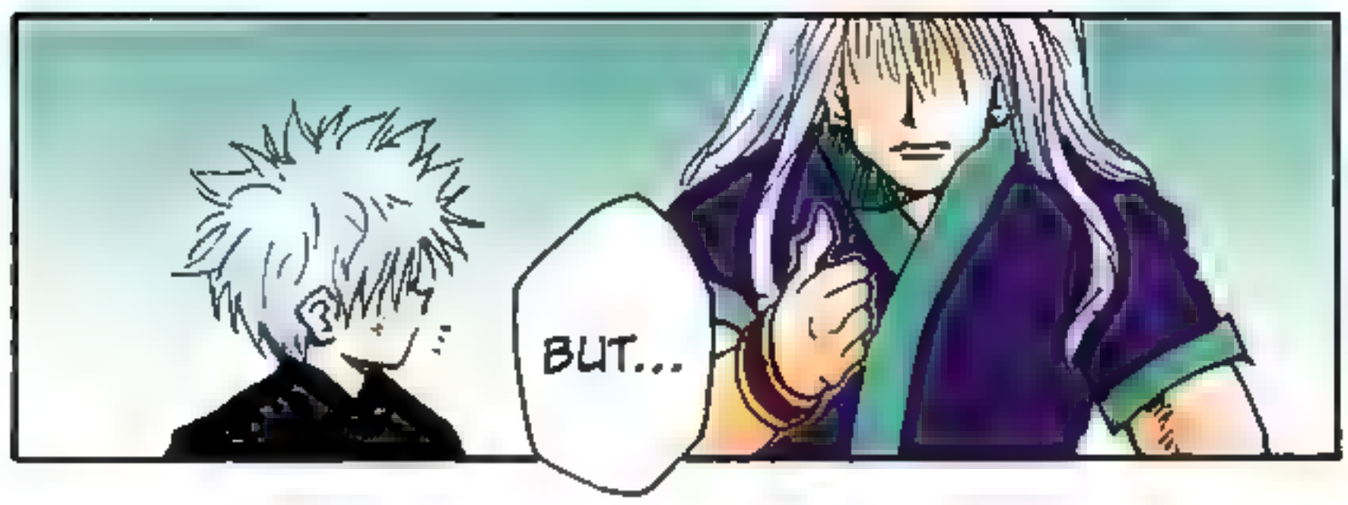


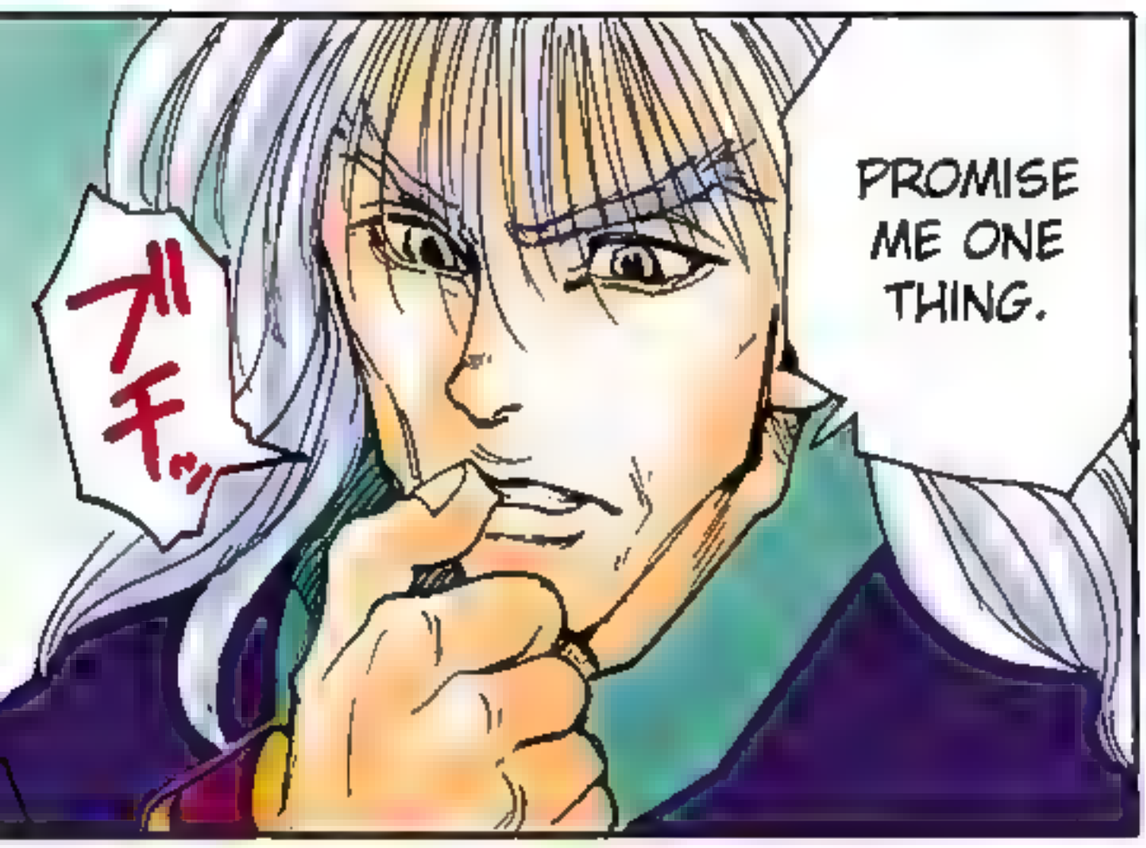

YOU ARE MY SON.
BUT YOU ARE YOUR OWN PERSON.
I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT UNTIL YOU LEFT HOME.
BUT YOU'RE NOT LIKE ME... YOU AND I ARE DIFFERENT.


LIVE AS YOU PLEASE.


OK...?
IF YOU GET TIRED, YOU CAN ALWAYS COME HOME.

YES!!
...DO YOU WANT TO SEE YOUR FRIENDS?
SO I'LL ASK AGAIN...


BUT...


PROMISE ME ONE THING.
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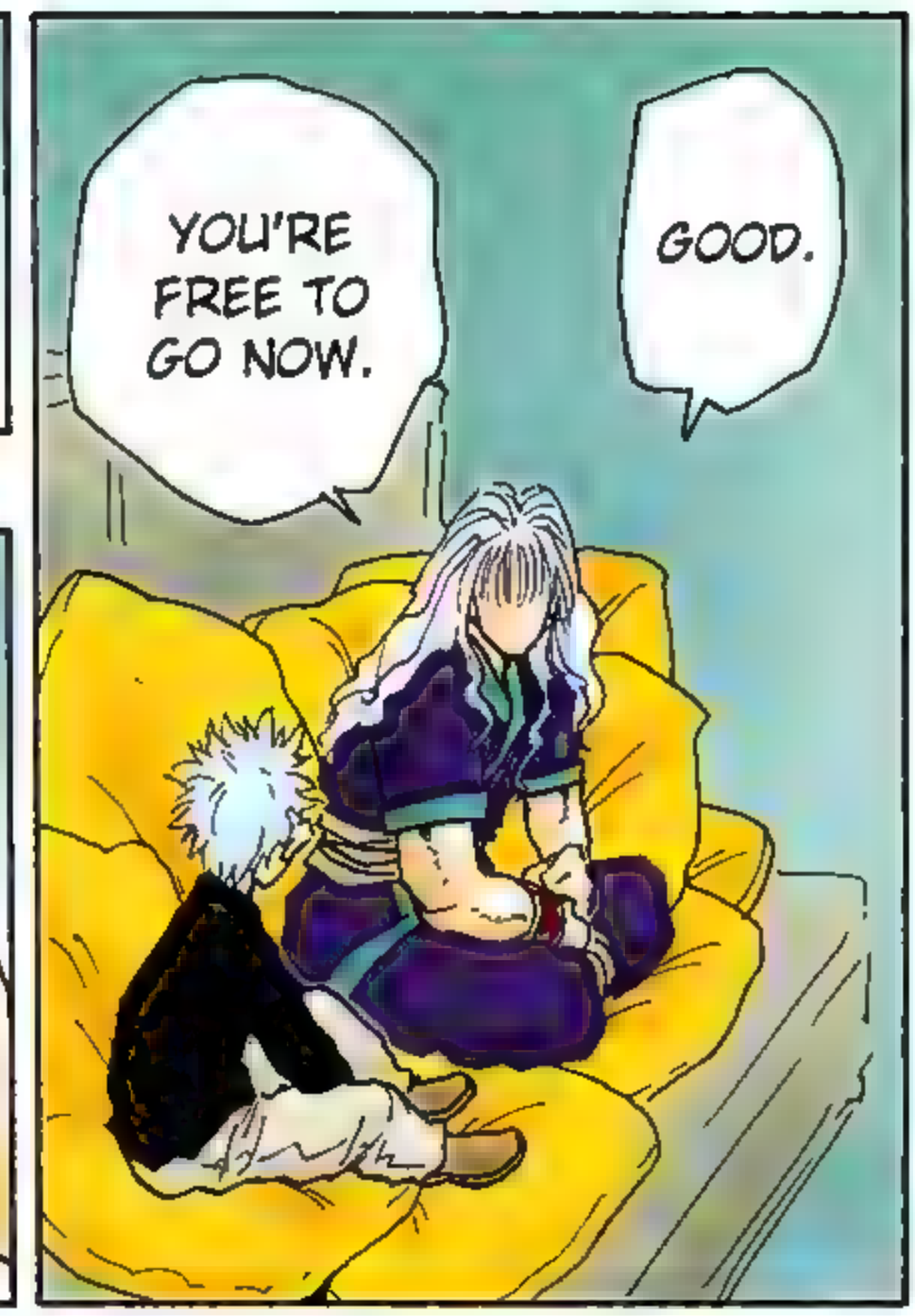
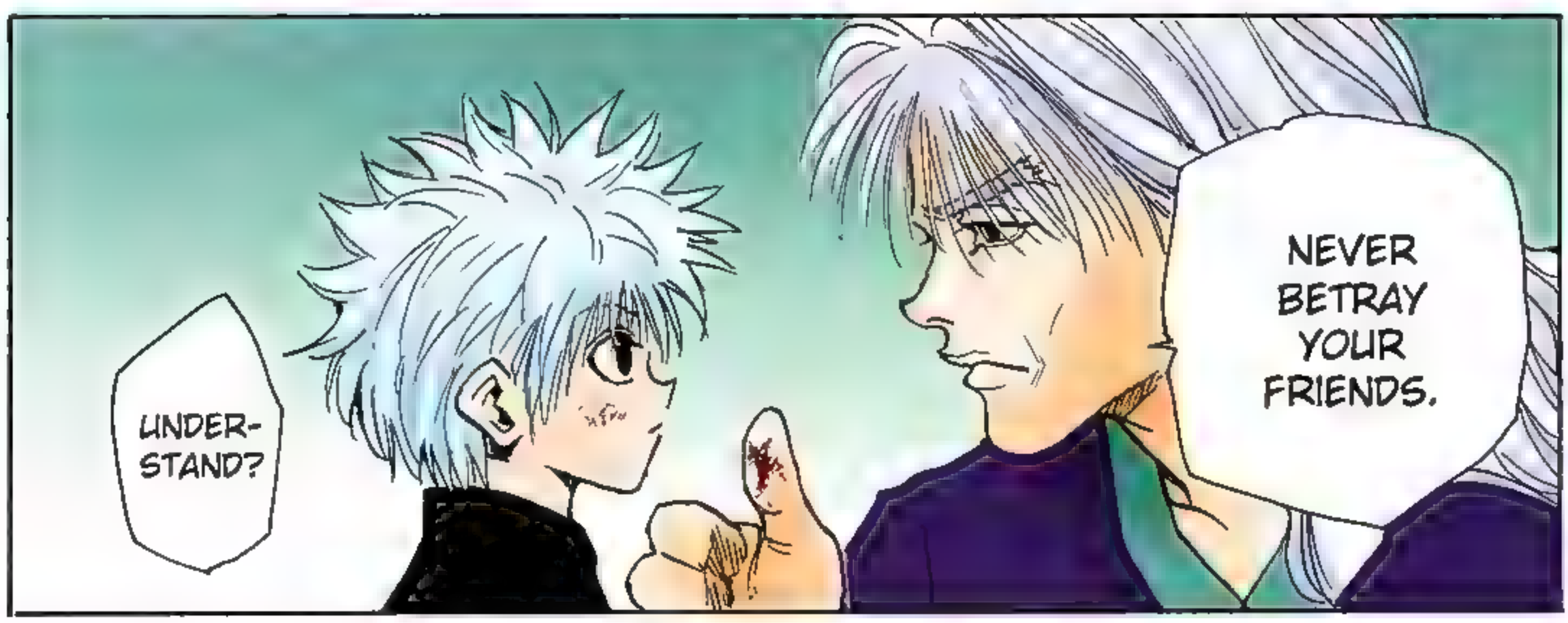
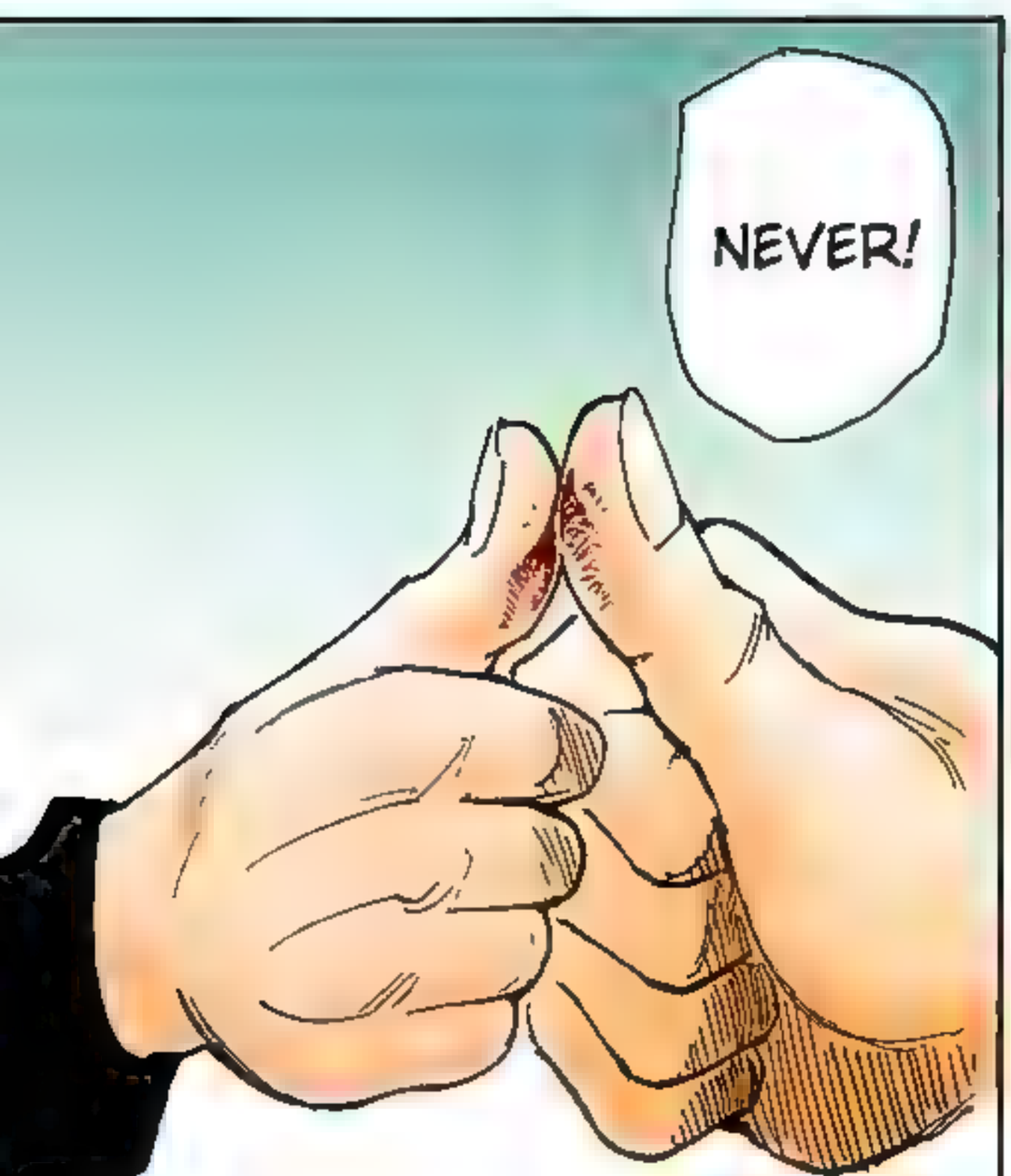
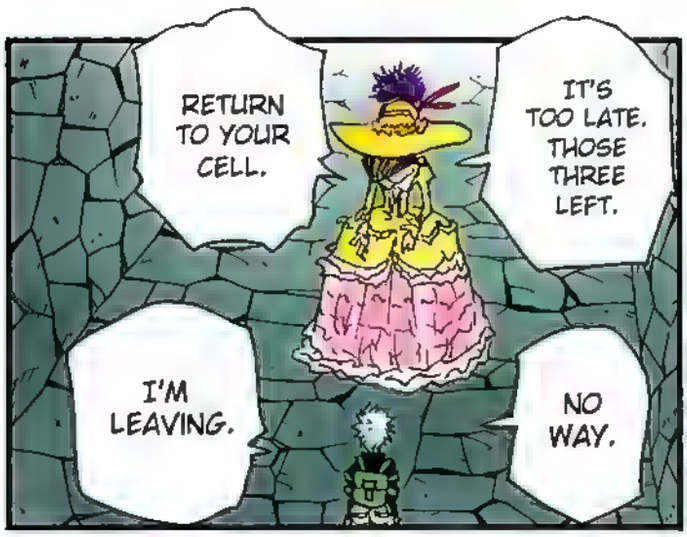

YOU'RE FREE TO GO NOW.
GOOD.

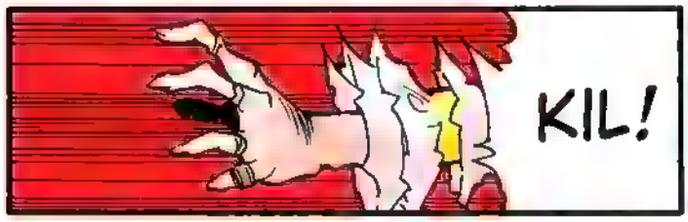

UNDER-STAND?
NEVER BETRAY YOUR FRIENDS.

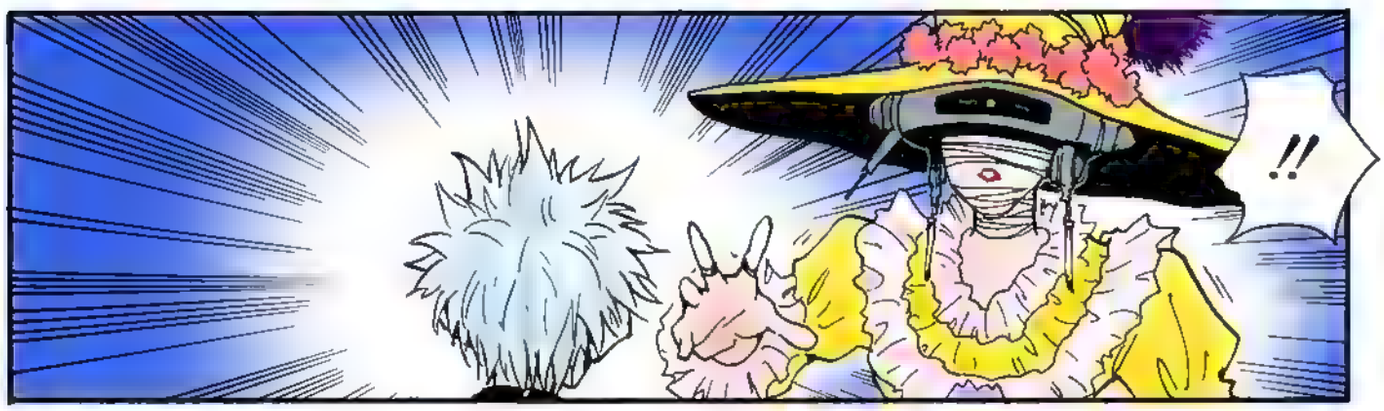

NEVER!

I PROMISE.
I'LL NEVER BETRAY THEM.


RETURN TO YOUR CELL.
IT'S TOO LATE. THOSE THREE LEFT.
I'M LEAVING.
NO WAY.

KIL!!


KIL!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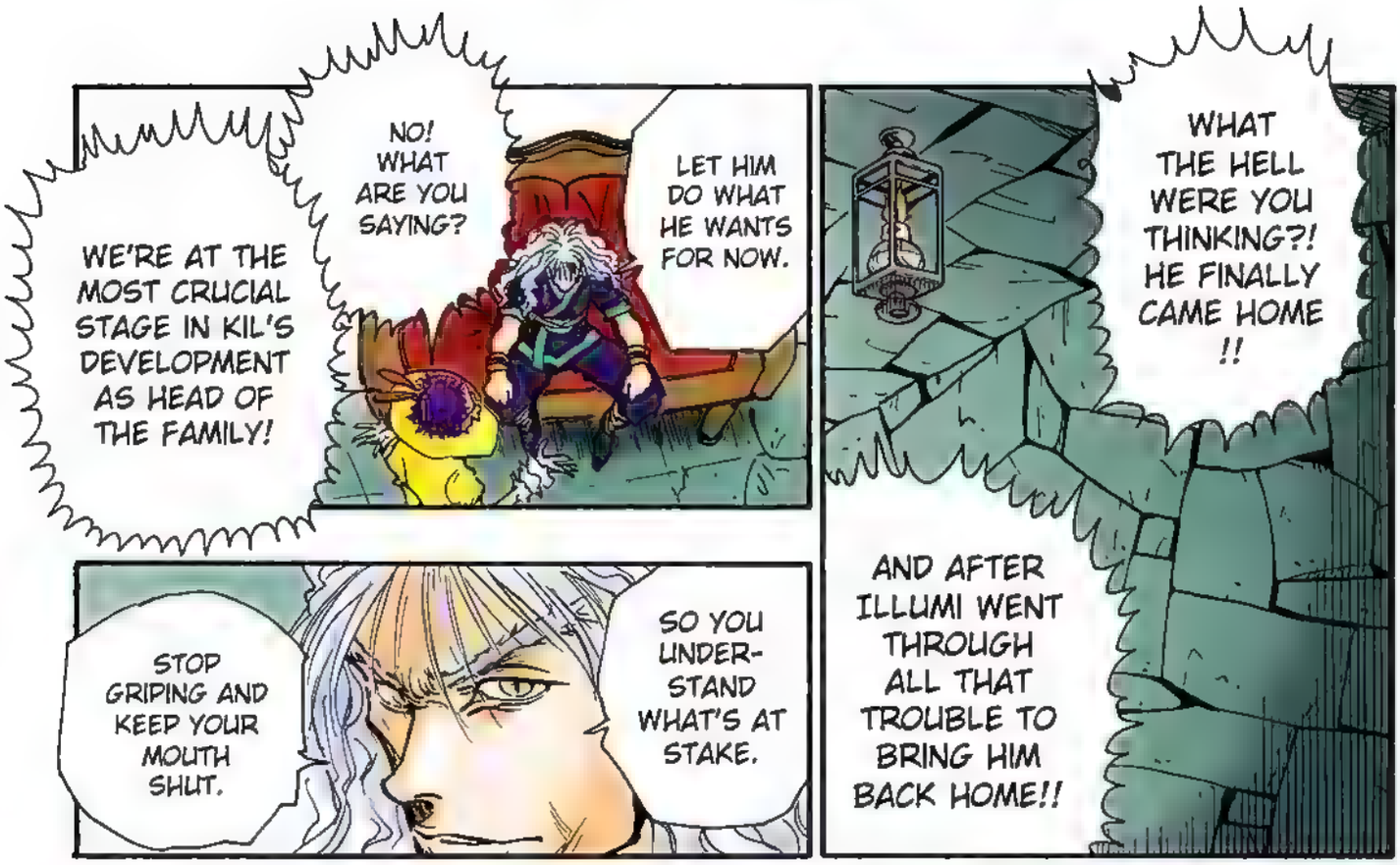
OH, KIL...
THAT'S SUCH A SPLENDID ICY GLARE YOU HAVE NOW...!!

STEP ASIDE.


WE'RE AT THE MOST CRUCIAL STAGE IN KIL'S DEVELOPMENT AS HEAD OF THE FAMILY!
NO! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
LET HIM DO WHAT HE WANTS FOR NOW.
WHAT THE HELL WERE YOU THINKING?! HE FINALLY CAME HOME !!
AND AFTER ILLUMI WENT THROUGH ALL THAT TROUBLE TO BRING HIM BACK HOME!!
STOP GRIPING AND KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT.
SO YOU UNDER-STAND WHAT'S AT STAKE.

HE'LL COME BACK HOME ONE DAY.
HEE HEE HEE!
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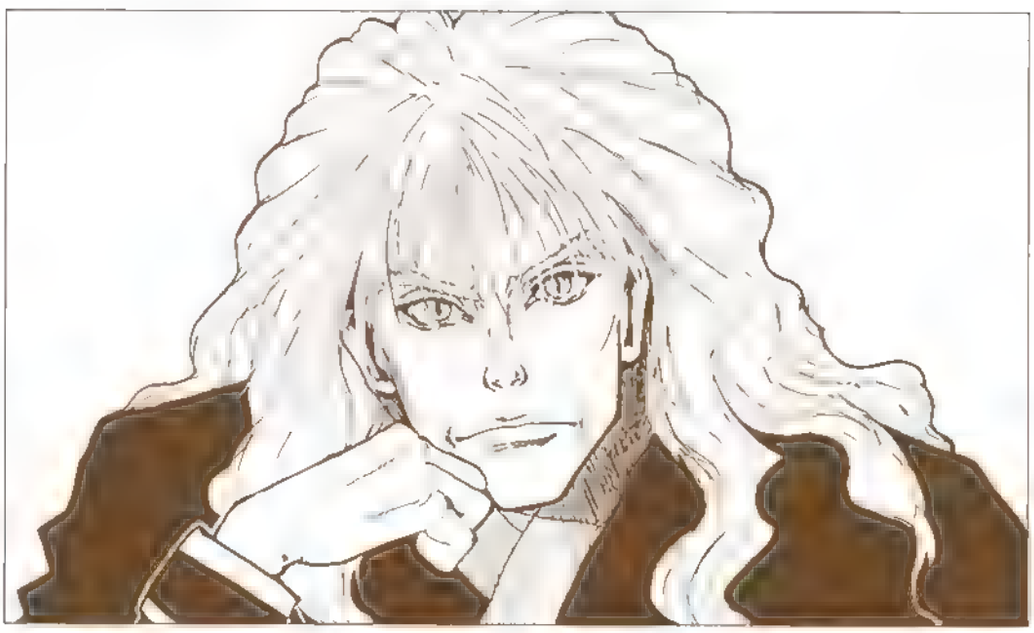
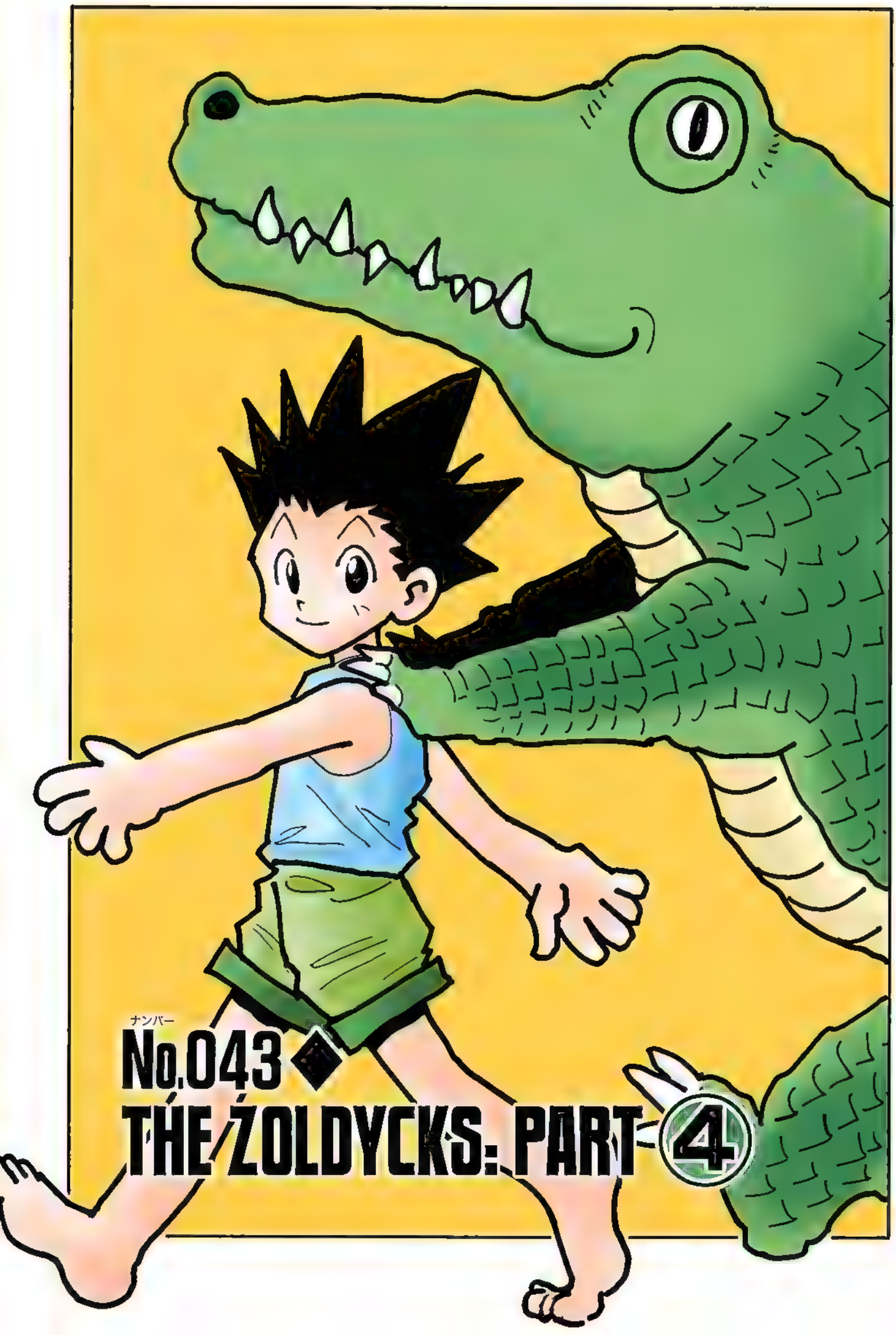
...MY SON, AFTER ALL.
HE IS...





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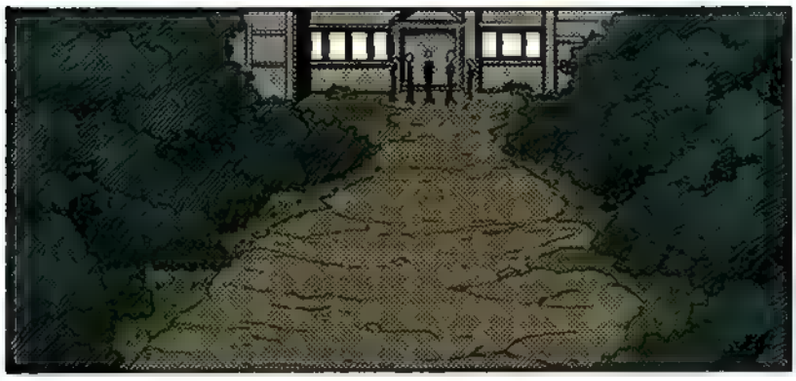
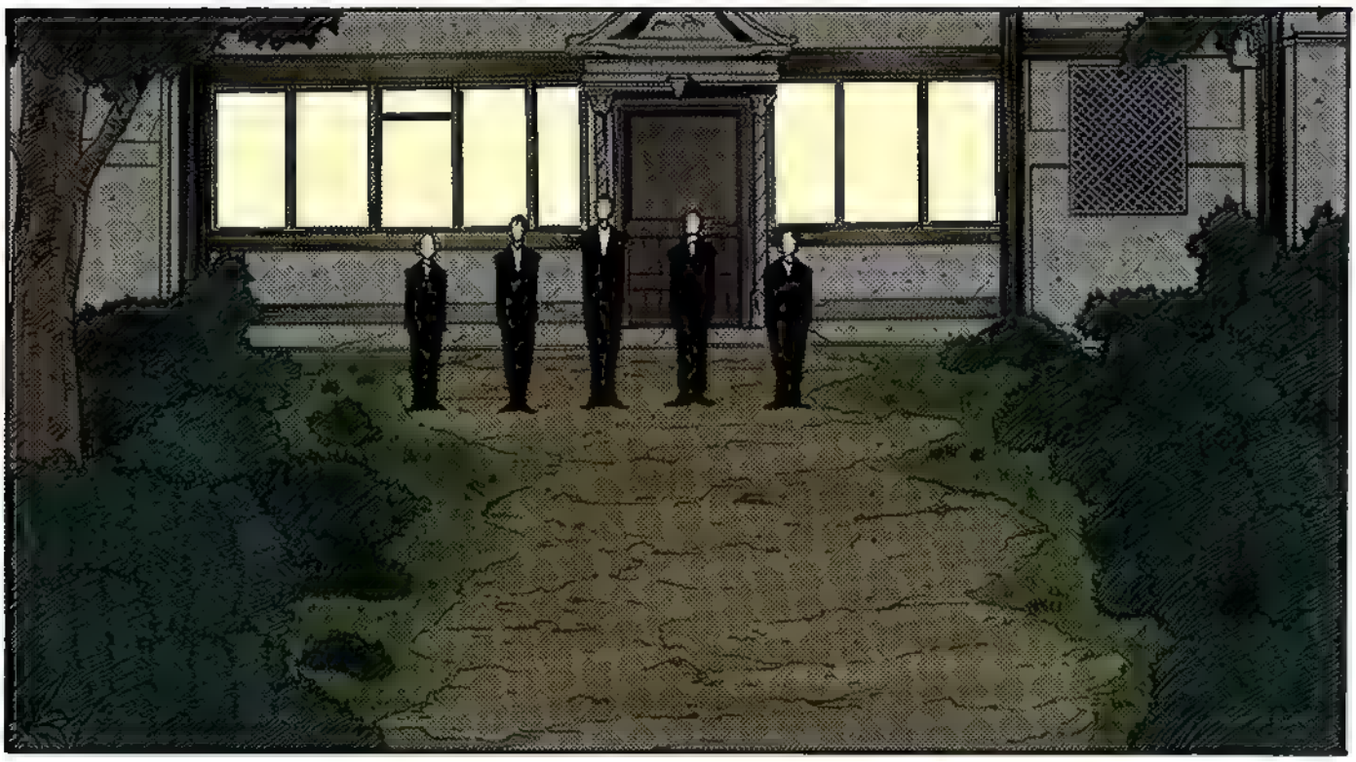
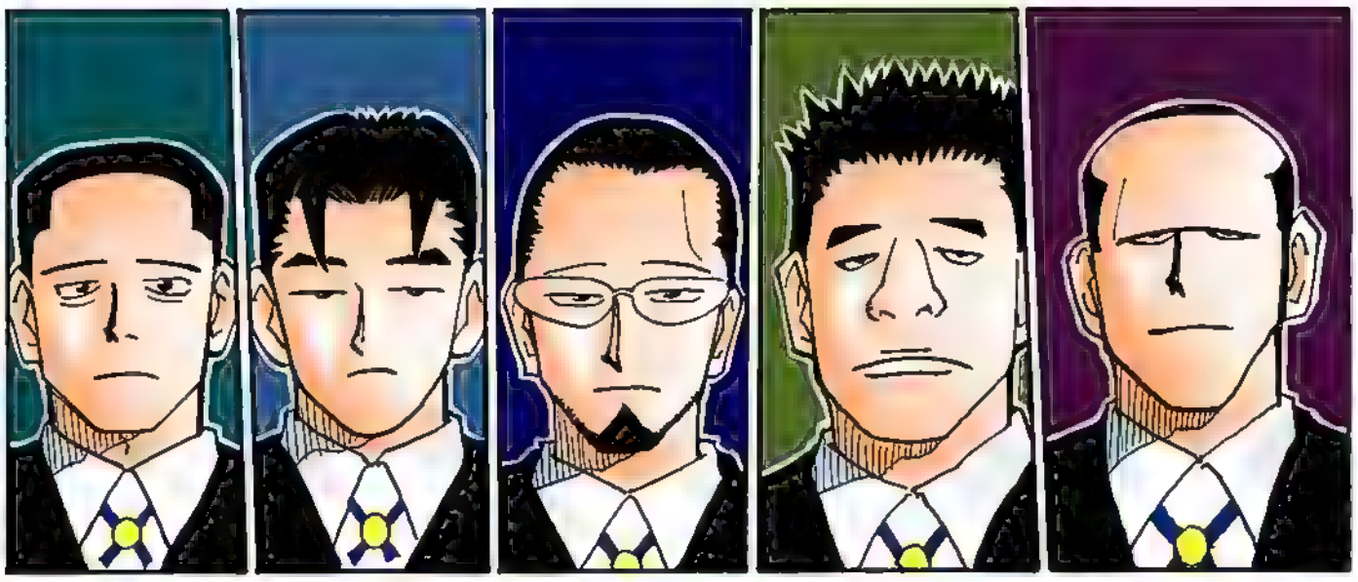
HUH?!

THERE IT IS.







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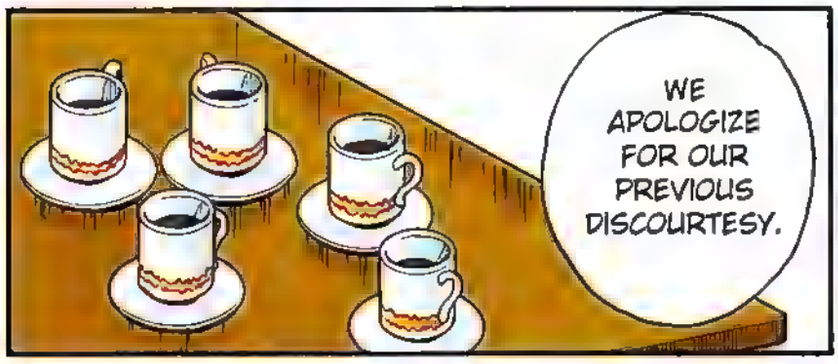
WE APOLOGIZE FOR OUR PREVIOUS DISCOURTESY.

THE LADY OF THE HOUSE-HOLD...
...HAS ASKED US TO TREAT YOU AS OFFICIAL GUESTS.

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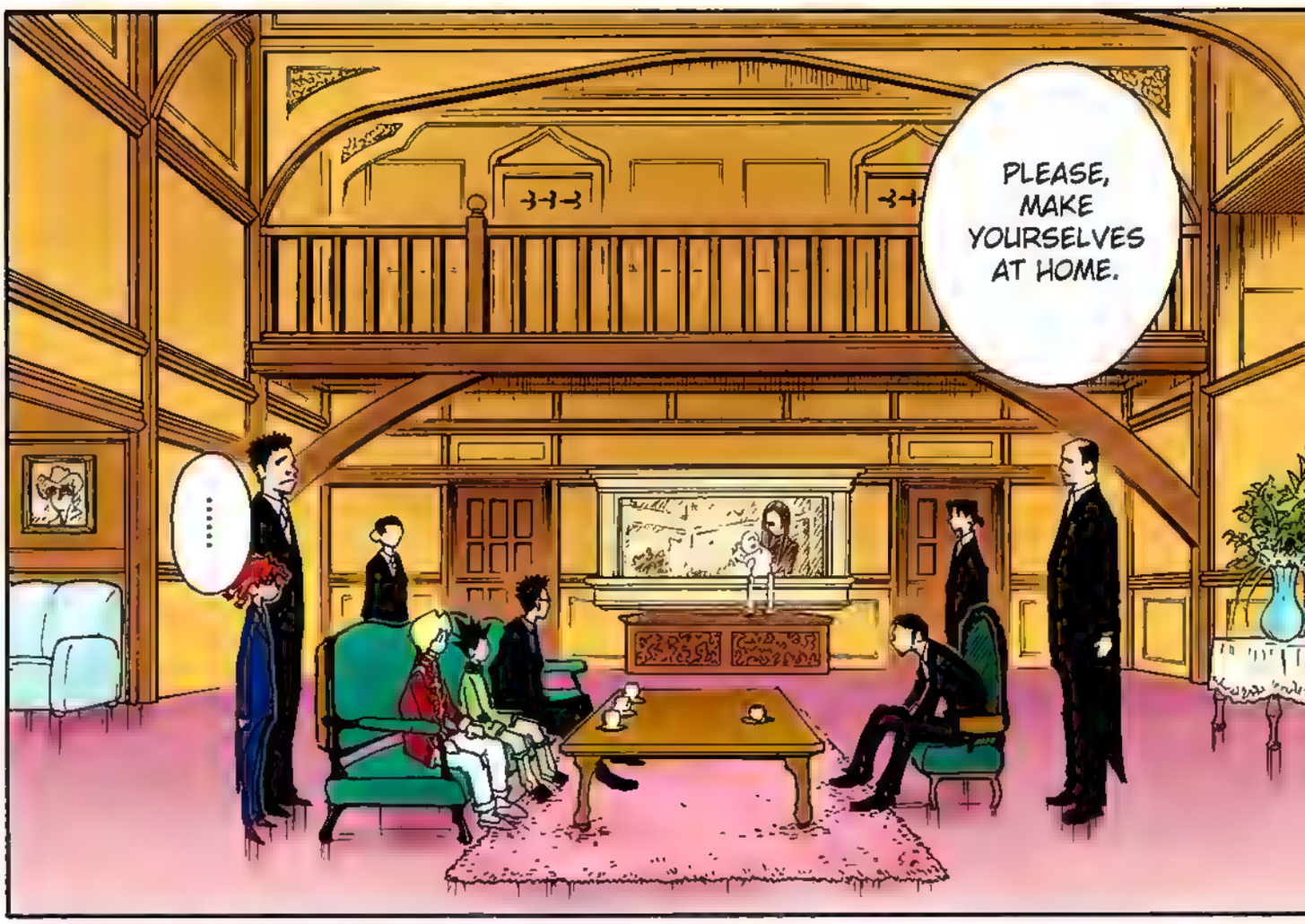
PLEASE, MAKE YOURSELVES AT HOME.
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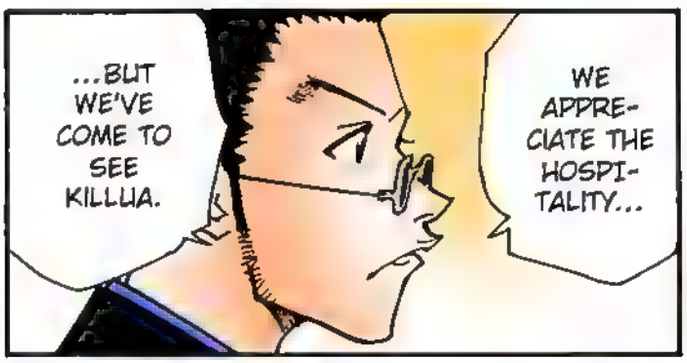
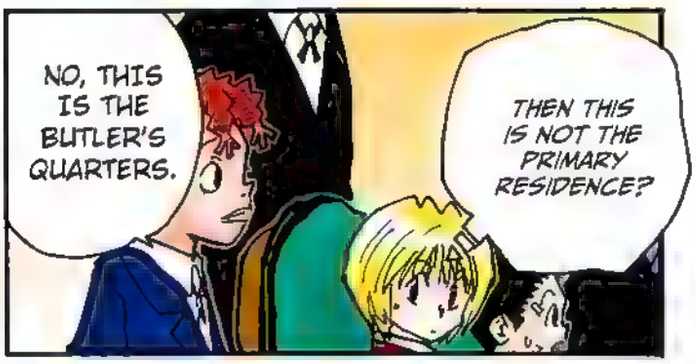
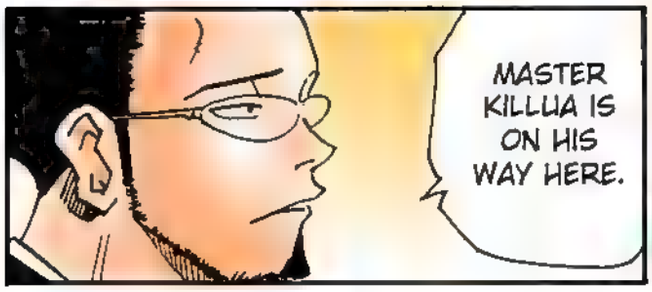
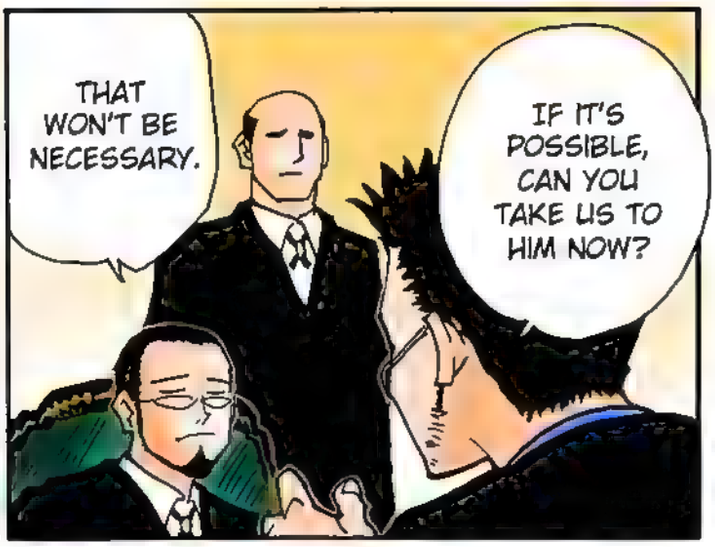
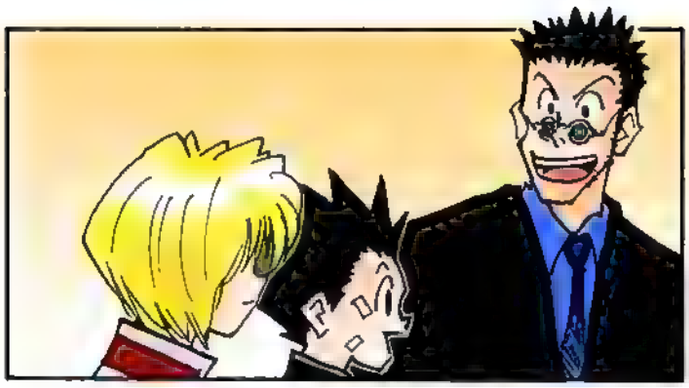
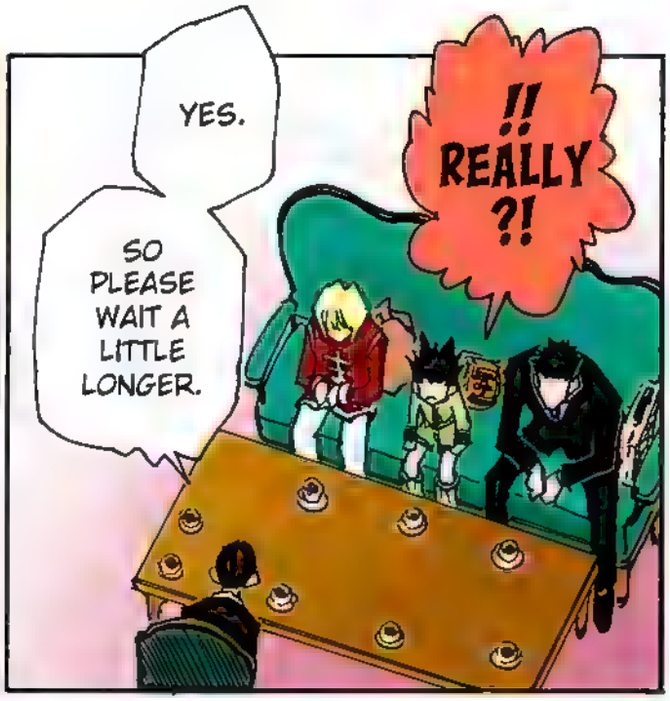

...BUT WE'VE COME TO SEE KILLUA.
WE APPRE-CIATE THE HOSPI-TALITY...

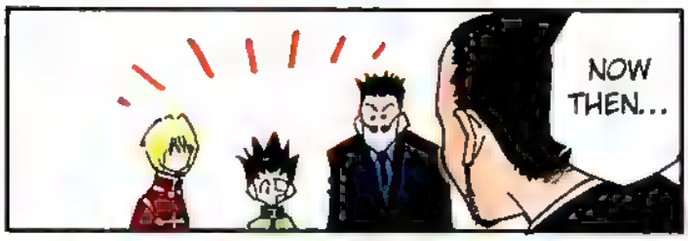

NO, THIS IS THE BUTLER'S QUARTERS.
THEN THIS IS NOT THE PRIMARY RESIDENCE?

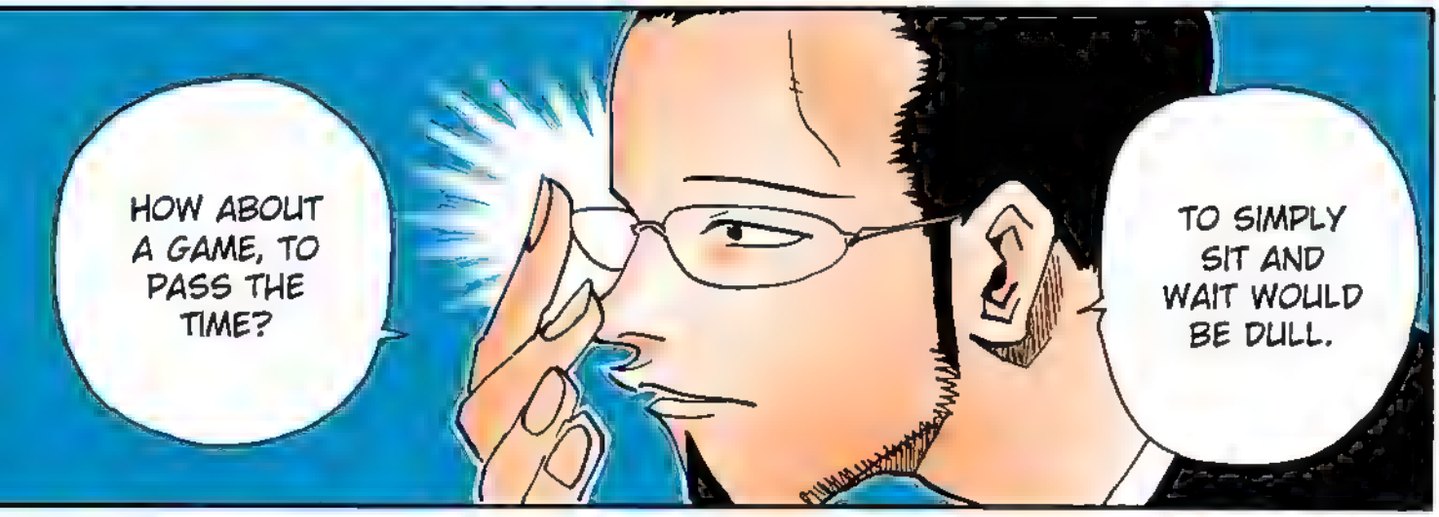

MASTER KILLUA IS ON HIS WAY HERE.


THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY.
IF IT'S POSSIBLE, CAN YOU TAKE US TO HIM NOW?




YES.
SO PLEASE WAIT A LITTLE LONGER.
!! REALLY ?!


NOW THEN...


HOW ABOUT A GAME, TO PASS THE TIME?
TO SIMPLY SIT AND WAIT WOULD BE DULL.

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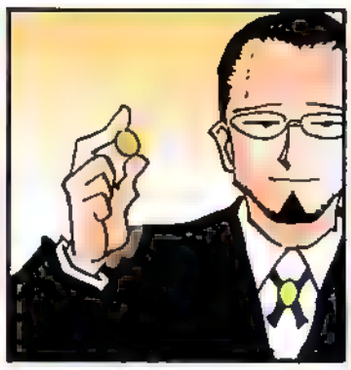

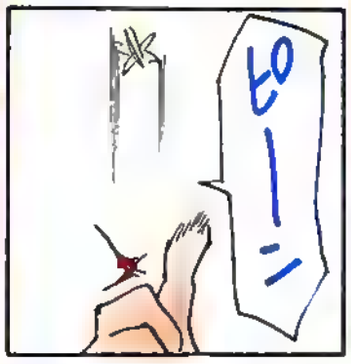
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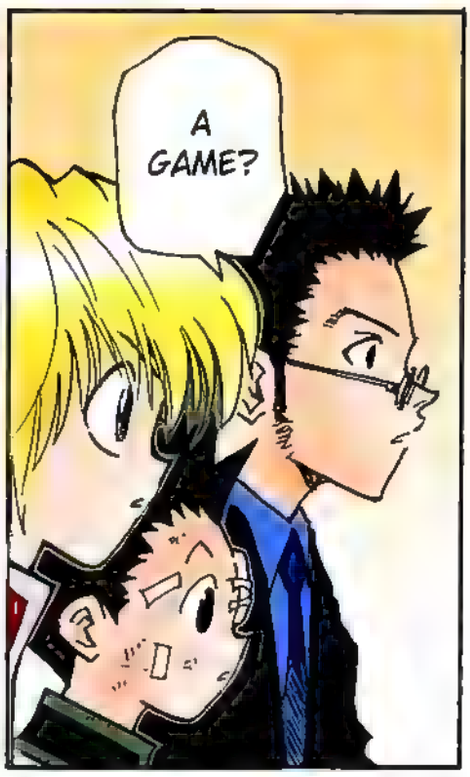
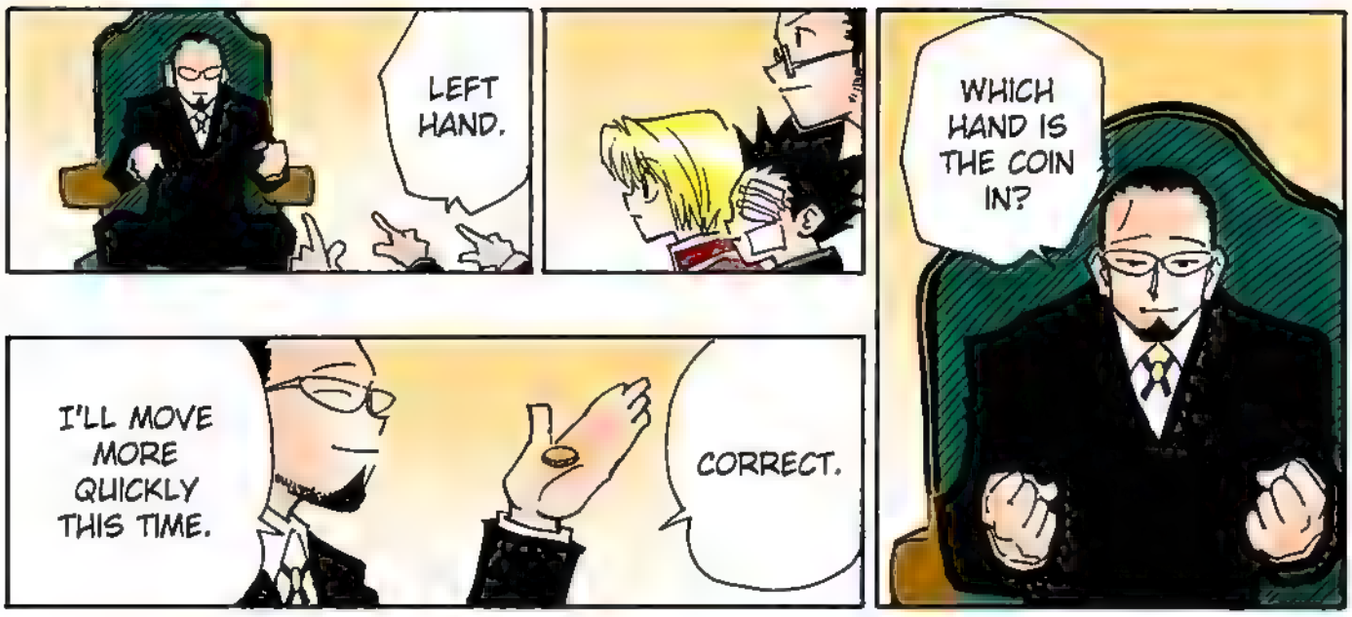
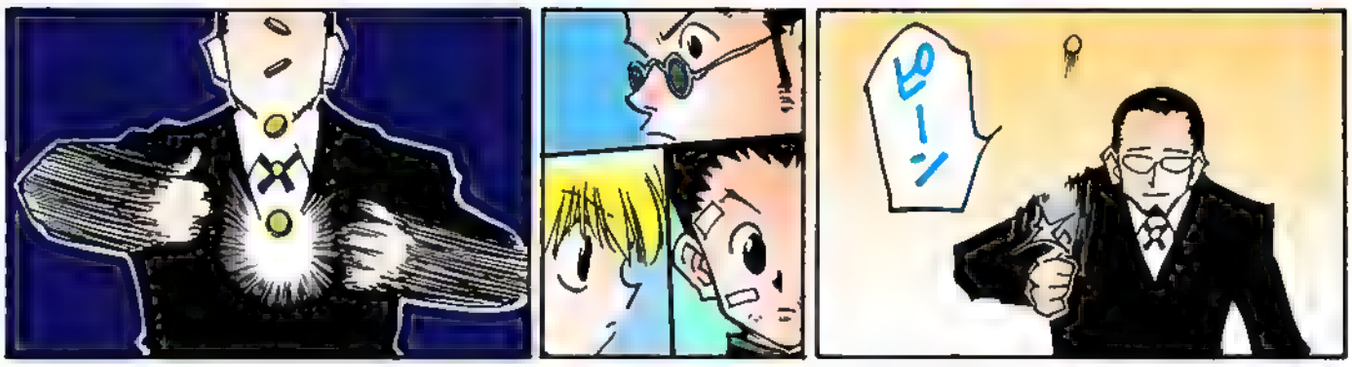

A GAME?


LEFT HAND.
WHICH HAND IS THE COIN IN?
I'LL MOVE MORE QUICKLY THIS TIME.
CORRECT.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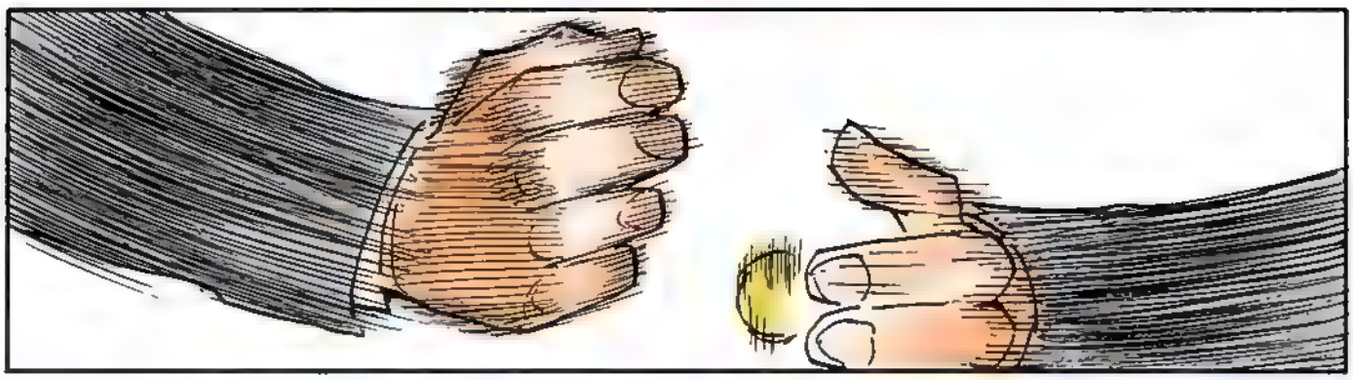

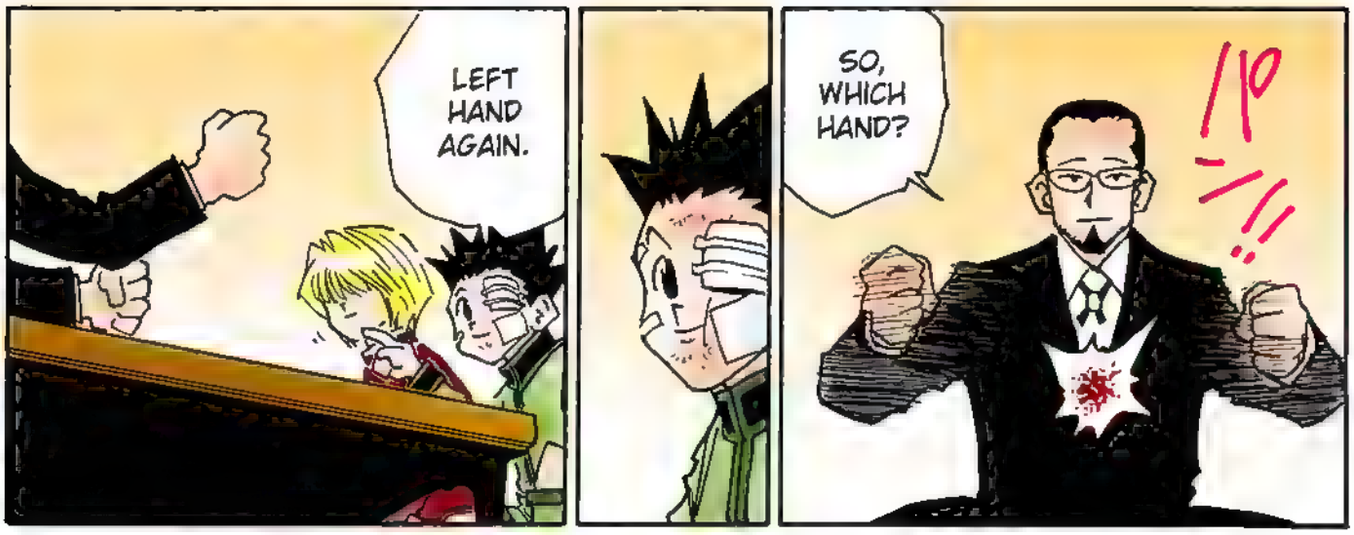
LEFT HAND AGAIN.
SO, WHICH HAND?

...I SHALL TRY HARDER THIS TIME.
THEN...
パチ パチ パチ
MARVELOUS.
パチ パチ
!!
...BUT I'D GUESS THE RIGHT.
I'M NOT TOO SURE ABOUT THIS ONE...
I DARE SAY THAT I CARE FOR HIM AS THOUGH HE WERE MY OWN...
YOU SEE... I'VE KNOWN MASTER KILLUA FOR HIS ENTIRE LIFE.
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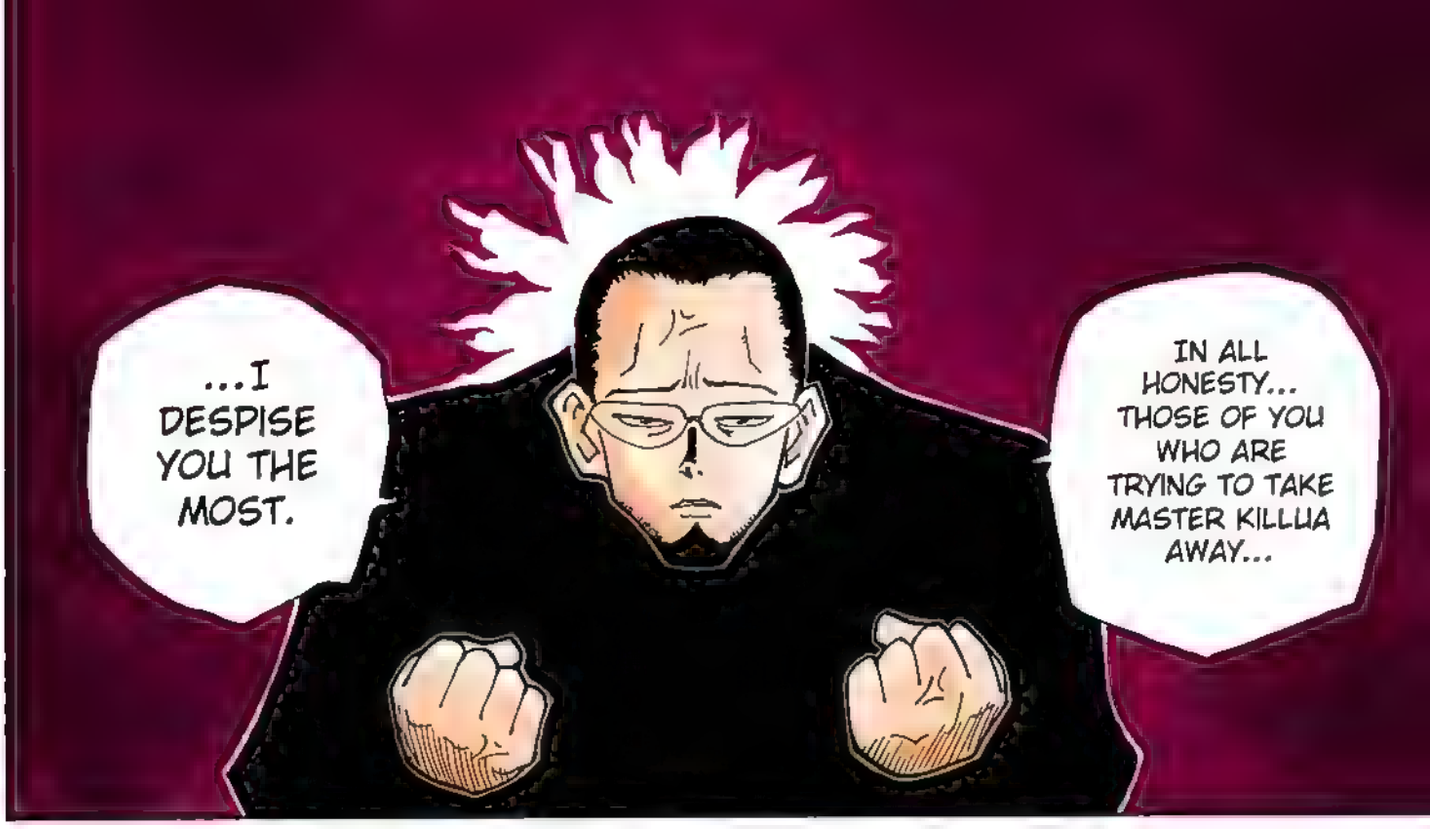
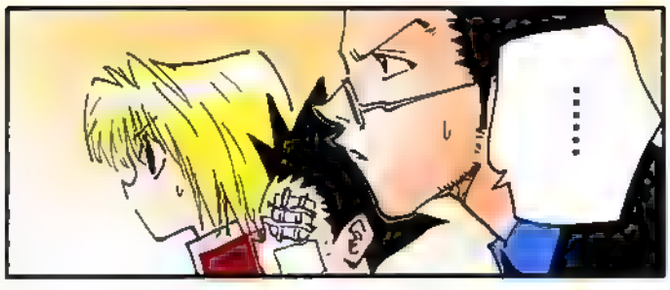
WHICH HAND?


...I DESPISE YOU THE MOST.
IN ALL HONESTY... THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE TRYING TO TAKE MASTER KILLUA AWAY...

ANSWER NOW.
WELL... WHICH HAND?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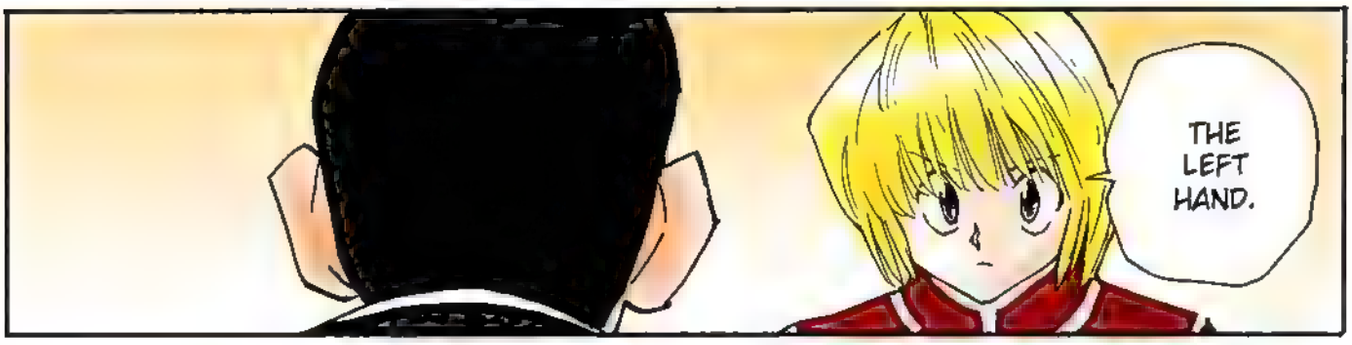
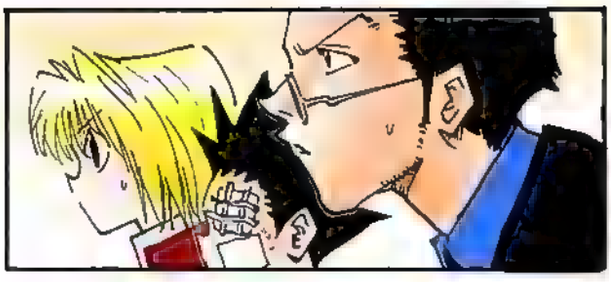
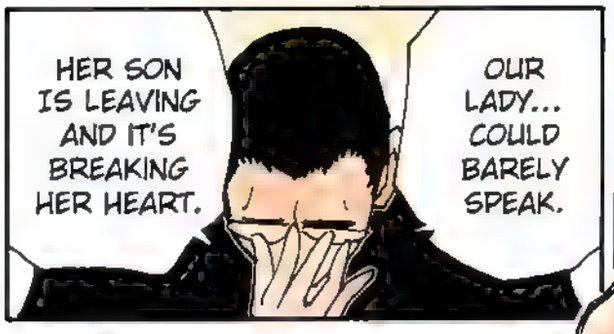
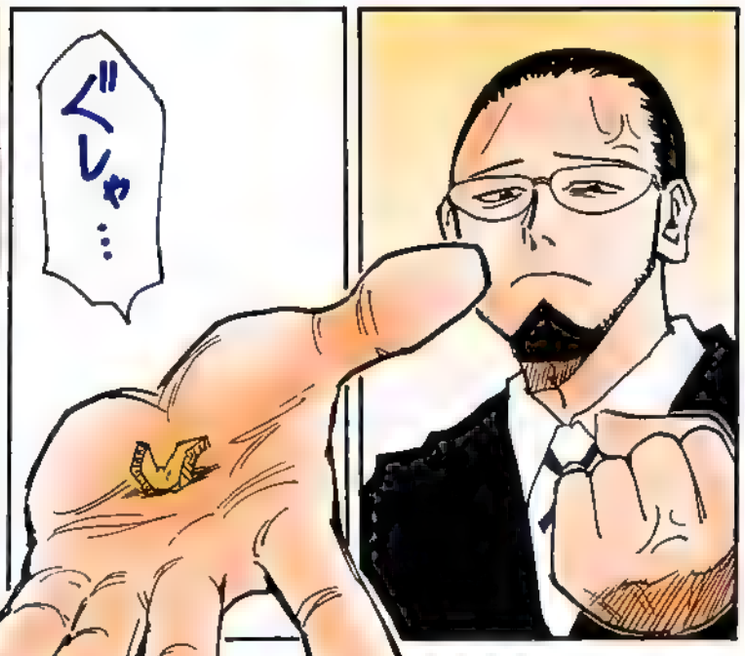

THE LEFT HAND.




HER SON IS LEAVING AND IT'S BREAKING HER HEART.
OUR LADY... COULD BARELY SPEAK.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I CANNOT FORGIVE YOU FOR THAT.

...A DECISION WILL BE REACHED. I SHALL JUDGE YOU IN MY OWN WAY. YOU HAVE NO CHOICE.

BEFORE MASTER KILLUA ARRIVES...

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IF ONE OF YOU ANSWERS INCORRECTLY, YOU'RE OUT OF THE GAME.

SHOULD YOU ALL BE DISQUALIFIED BEFORE KILLUA ARRIVES...

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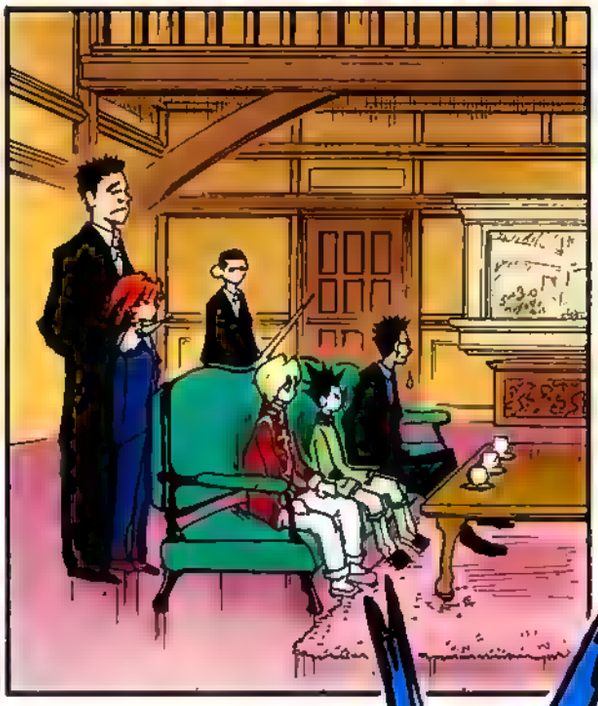
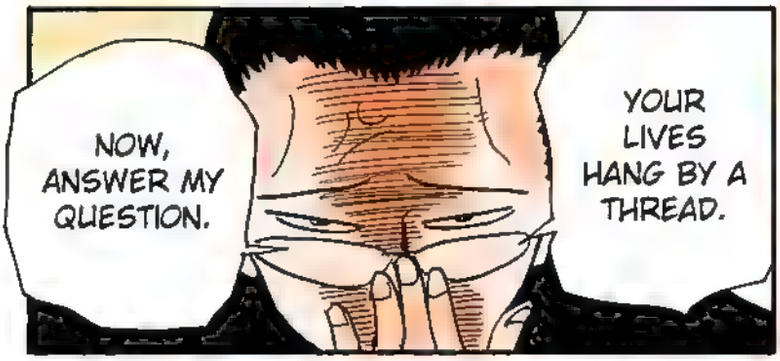
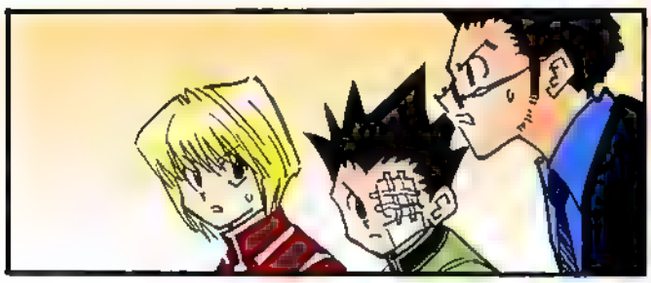
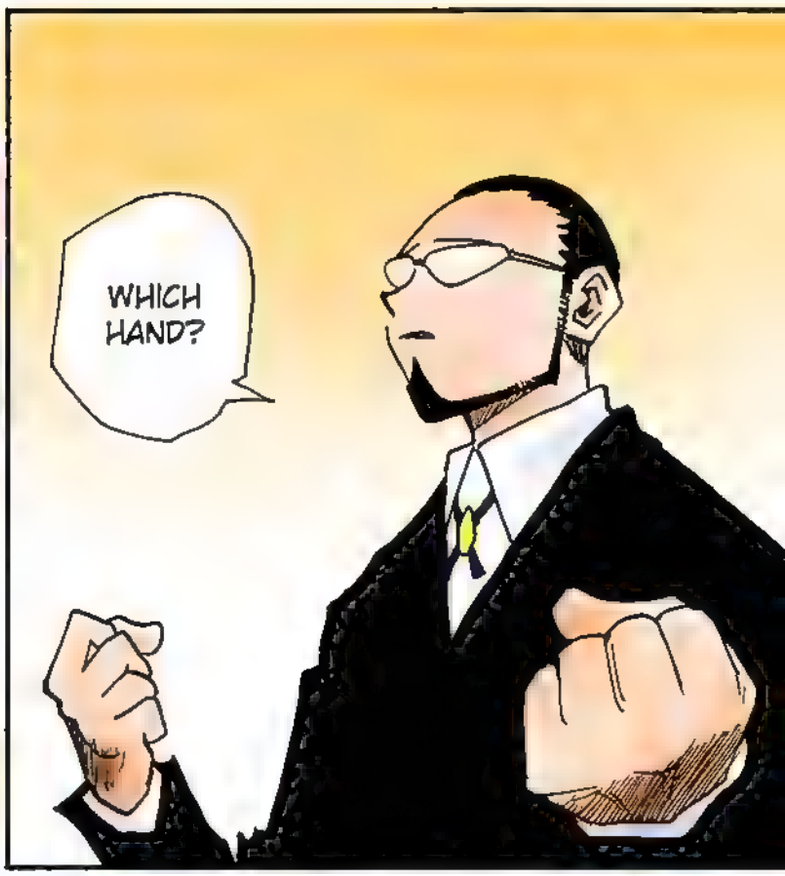
AND THAT HE WILL NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN.
...I WILL TELL MASTER KILLUA THAT "THE THREE OF YOU LEFT."

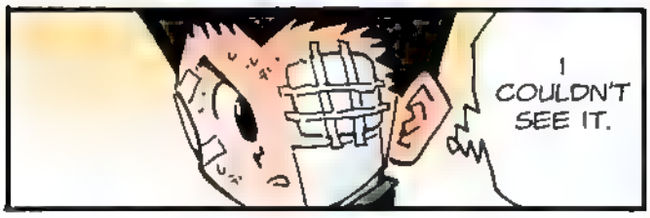
SILENCE.
KILLUA IS...




NOW, ANSWER MY QUESTION.
YOUR LIVES HANG BY A THREAD.

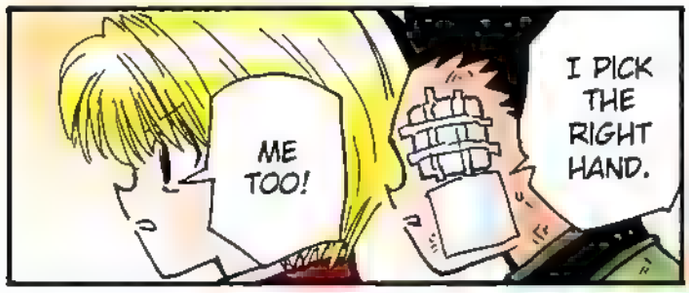


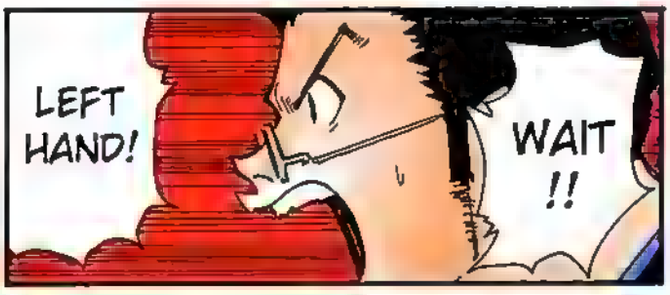

WHICH HAND?


I COULDN'T SEE IT.

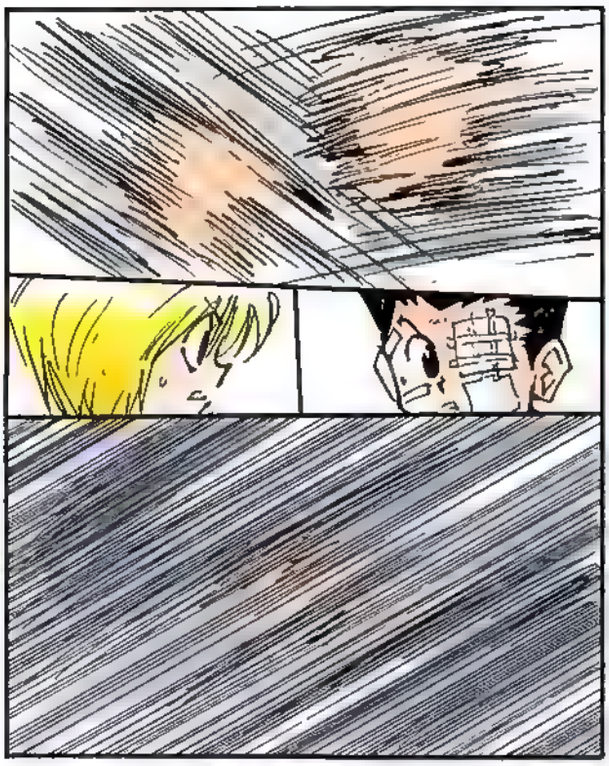
YOU HAVE 3 SECONDS TO ANSWER.
DON'T TAKE TOO LONG.

RIGHT.
OR ELSE WE'LL SLICE HER THROAT.


ME TOO!
I PICK THE RIGHT HAND.

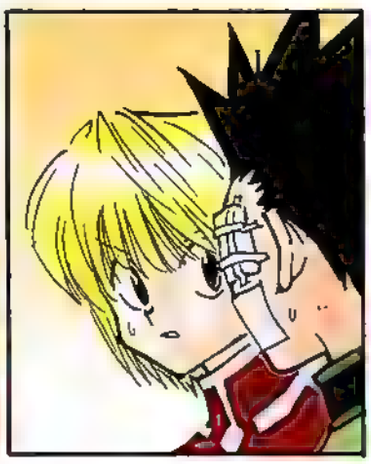

LEFT HAND!
WAIT !!

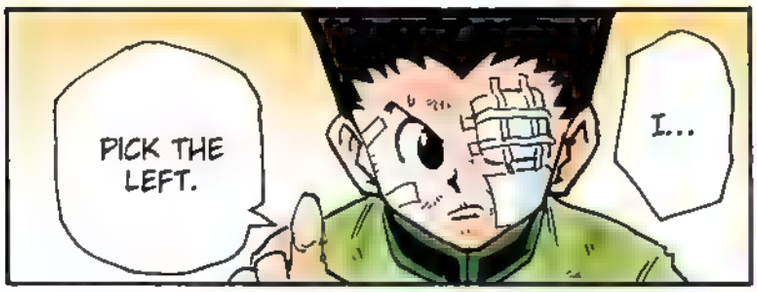
...ONE DISQUA-LIFIED.
THAT'S ...



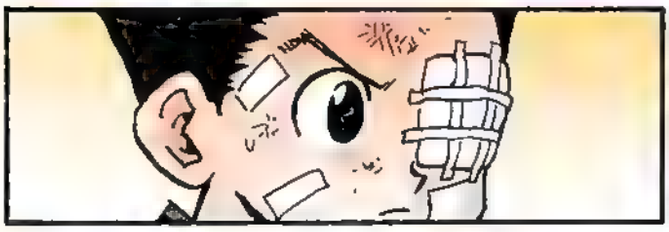
I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING!!

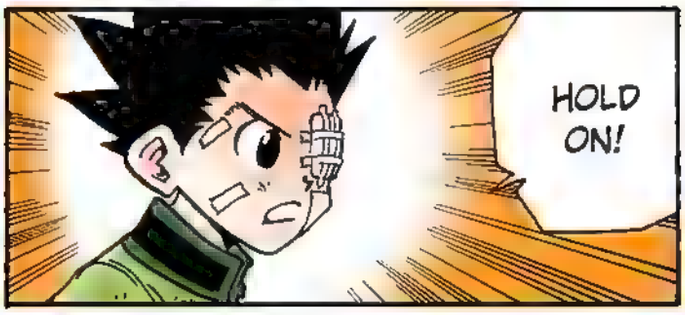
IT'S NO USE!!

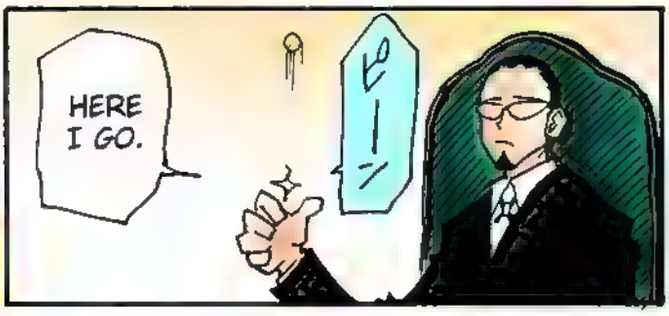


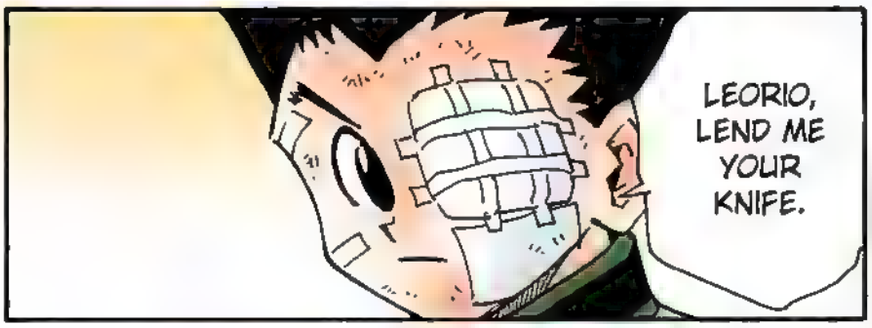


ONLY ONE REMAINS NOW...
IT WAS IN MY LEFT HAND...

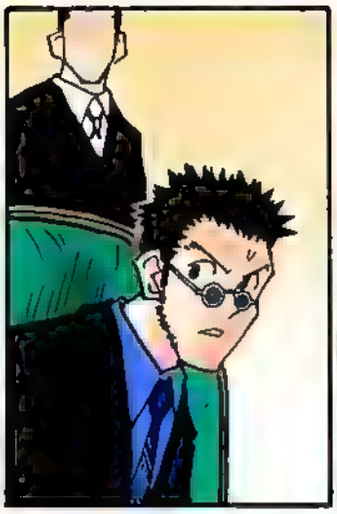


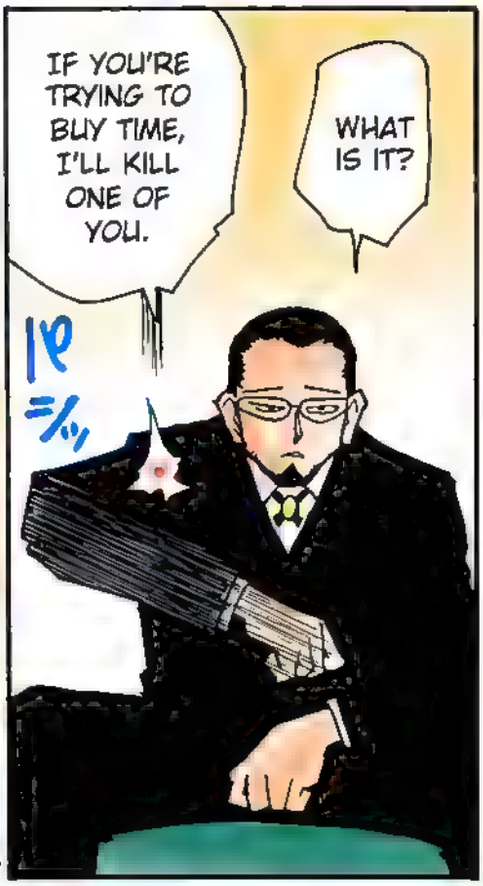

HOLD ON!

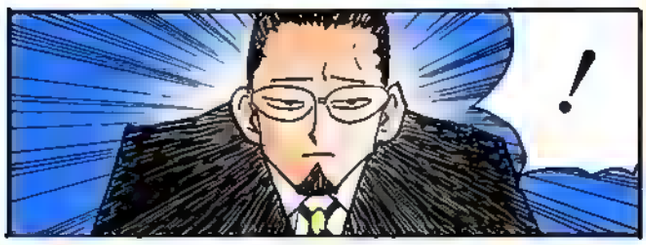

HERE I GO.


LEORIO, LEND ME YOUR KNIFE.

I WON'T USE IT FOR ANYTHING STUPID.
DON'T WORRY.




IF YOU'RE TRYING TO BUY TIME, I'LL KILL ONE OF YOU.
WHAT IS IT?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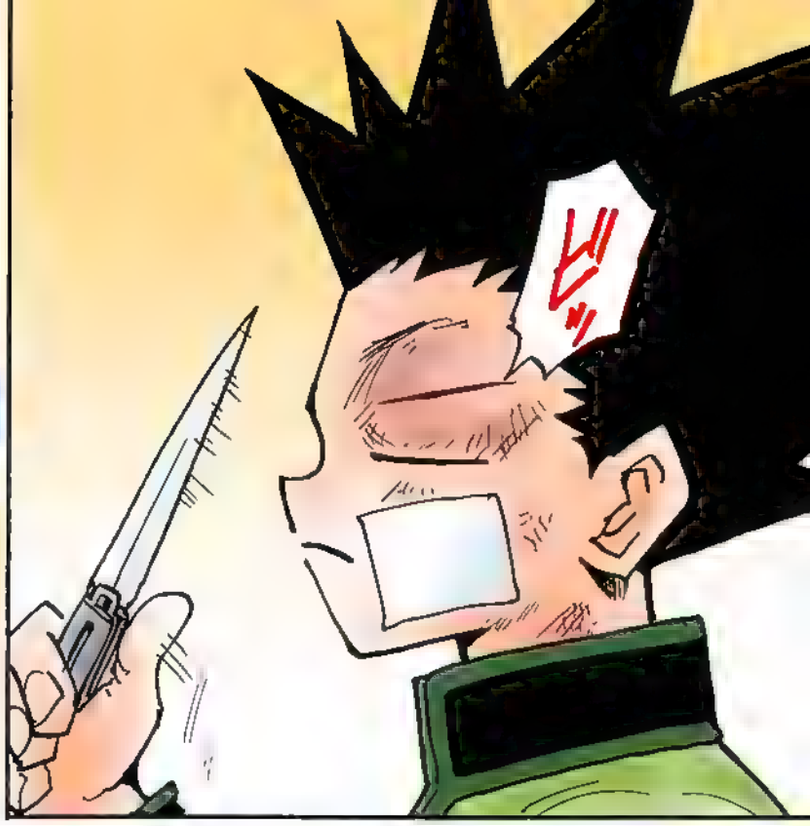
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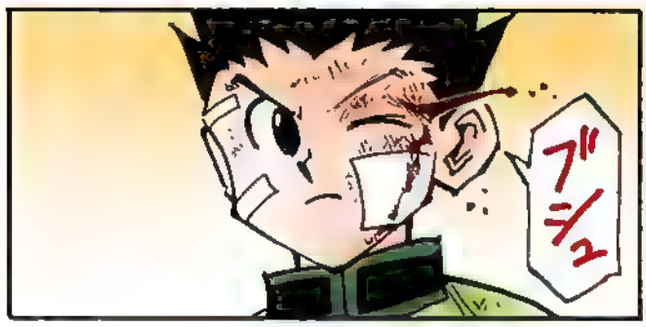
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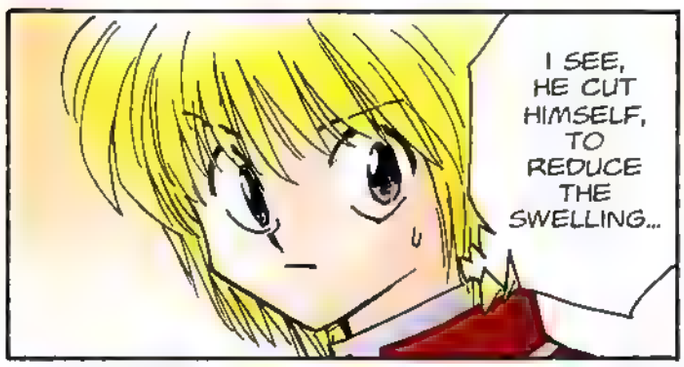
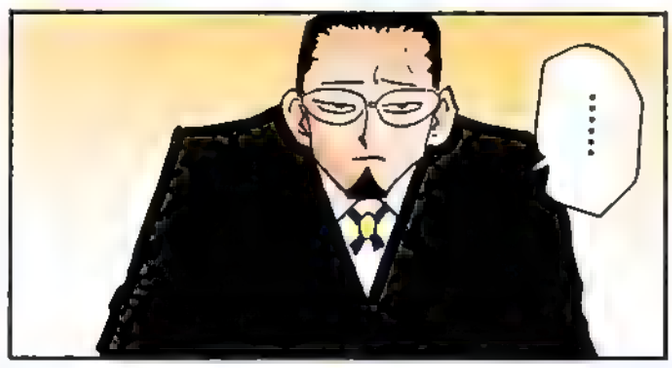

I SEE, HE CUT HIMSELF, TO REDUCE THE SWELLING...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READY WHEN YOU ARE!
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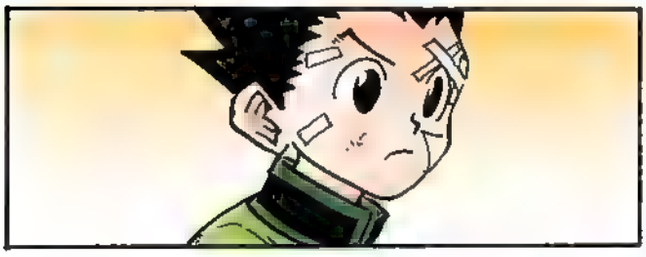
OKAY, NOW I CAN SEE BETTER!



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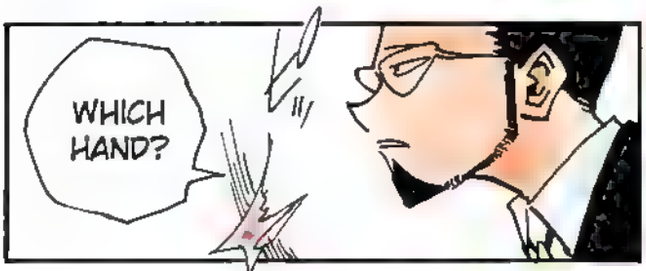
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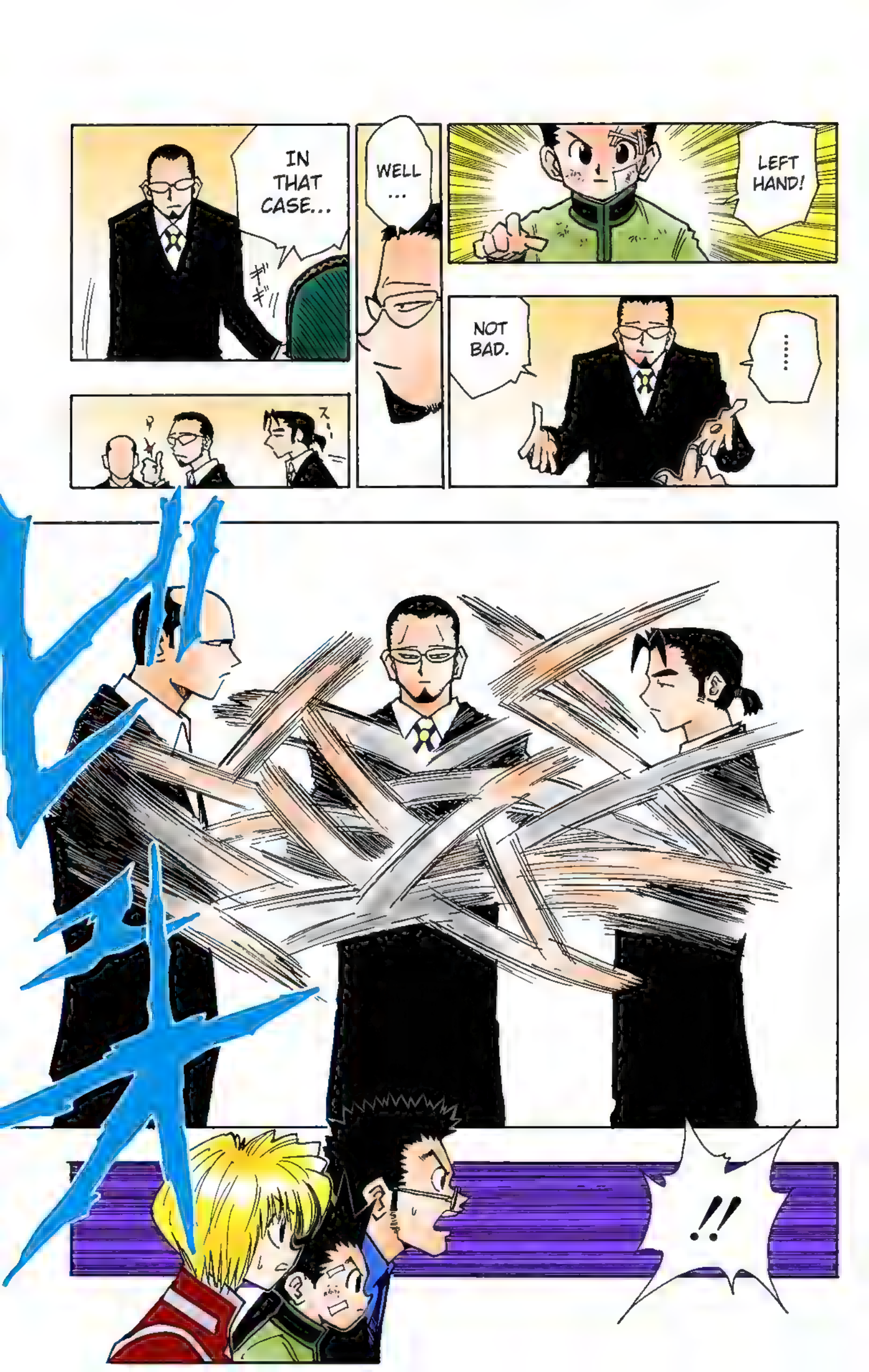
IN THAT CASE...
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WELL ...
LEFT HAND!
NOT BAD.
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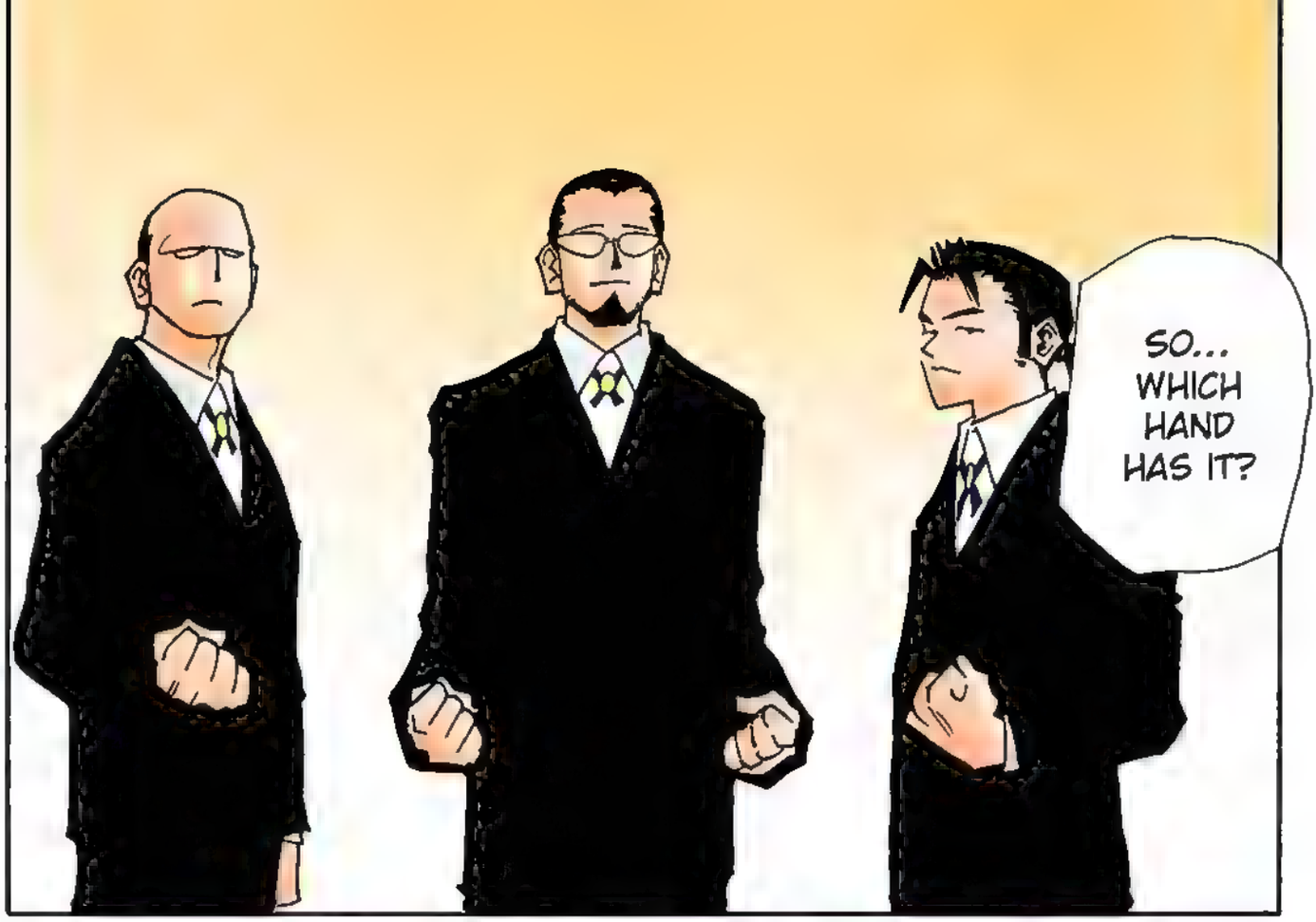
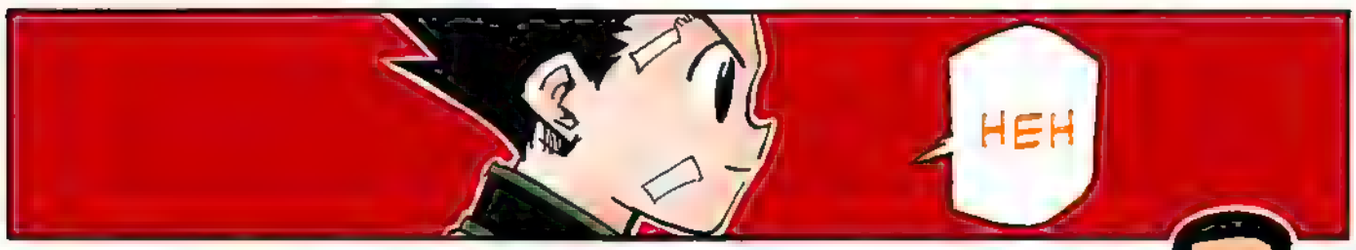

SO... WHICH HAND HAS IT?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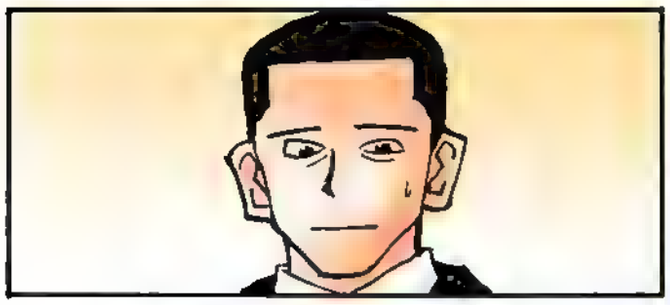
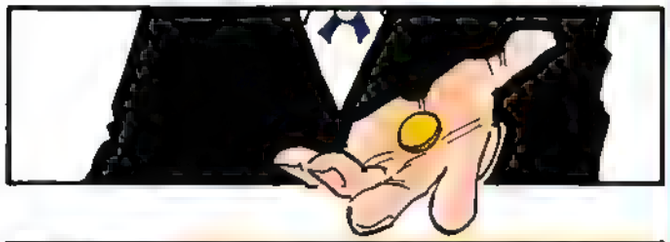
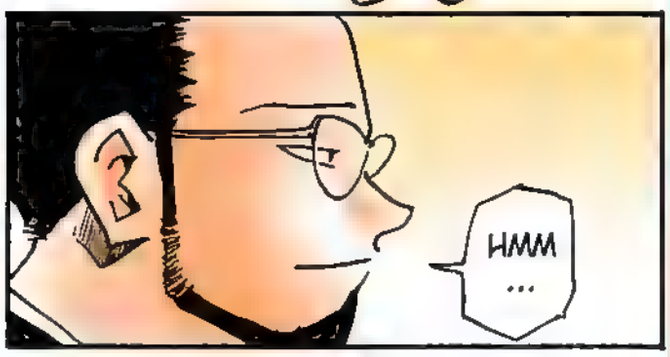
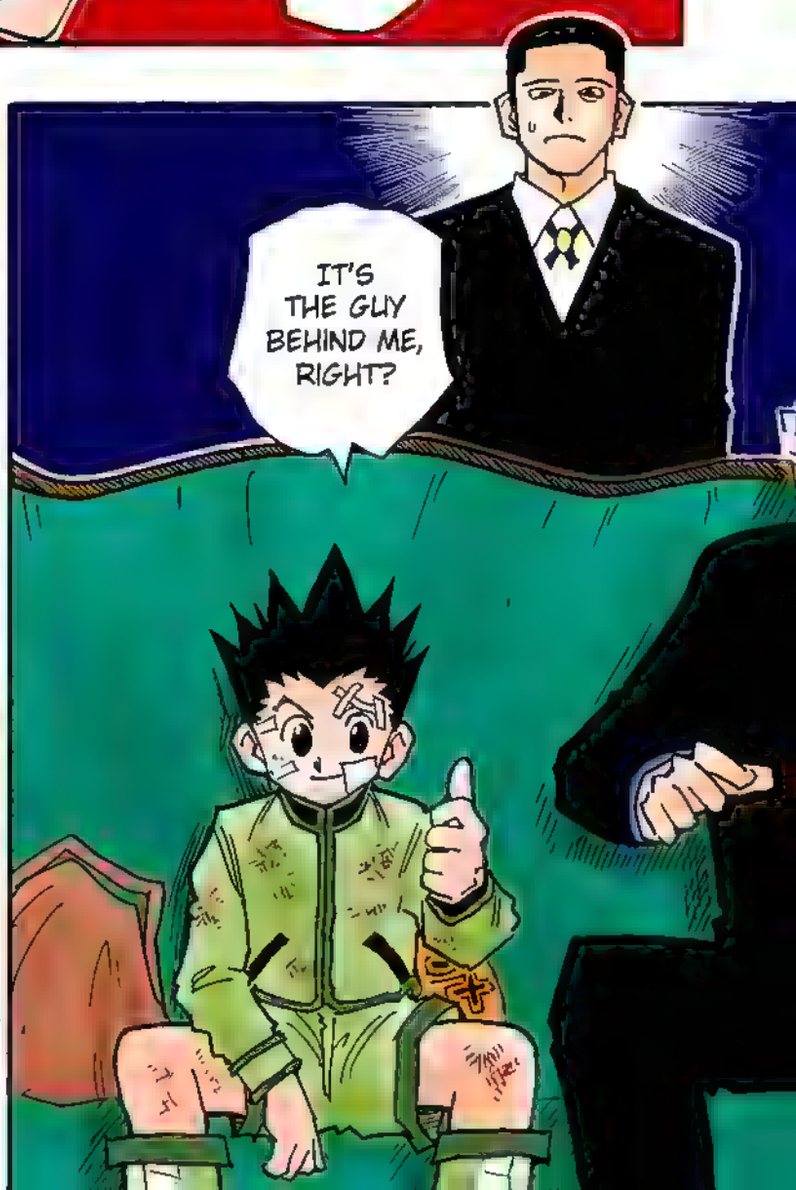
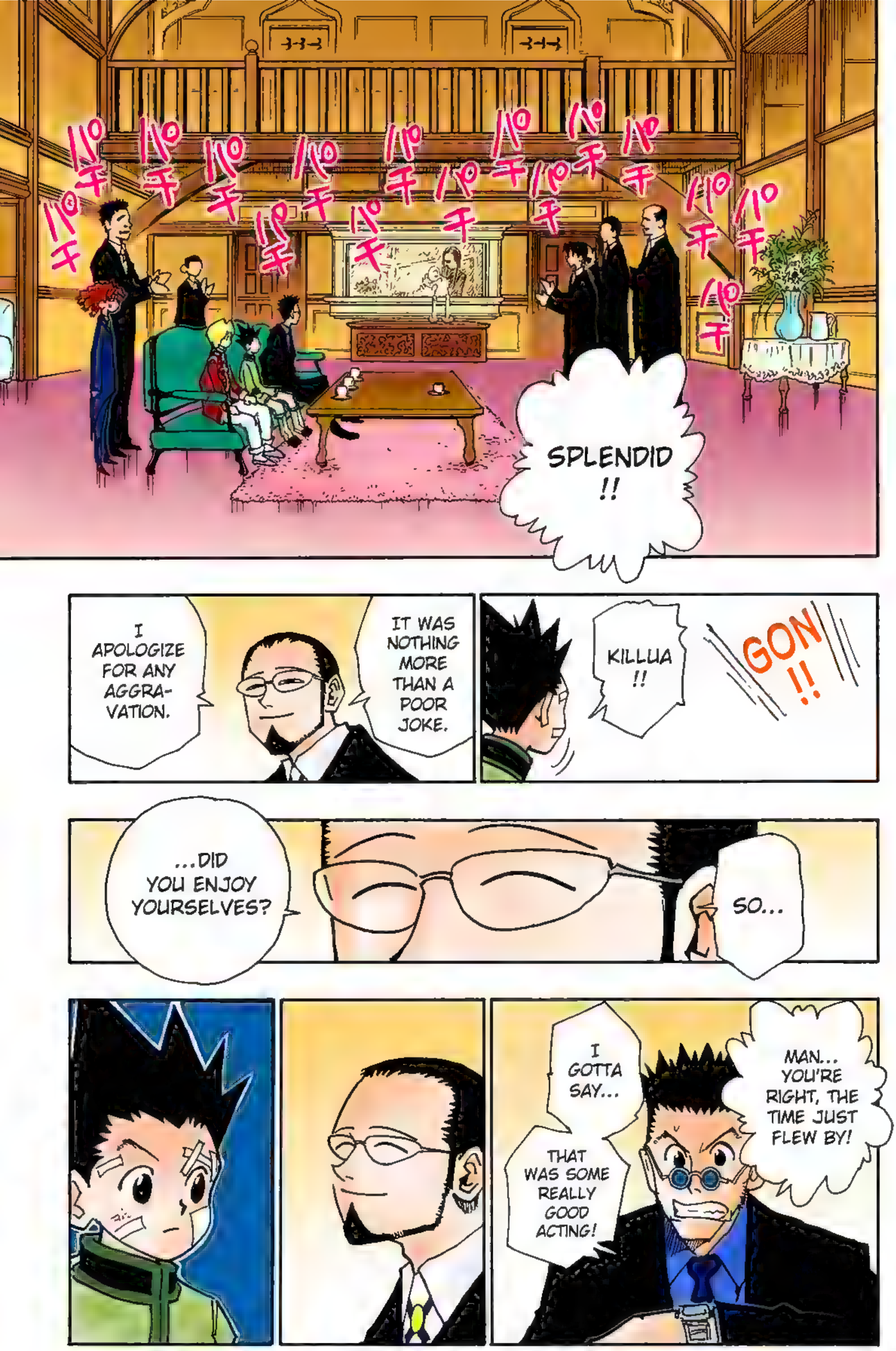





HMM ...

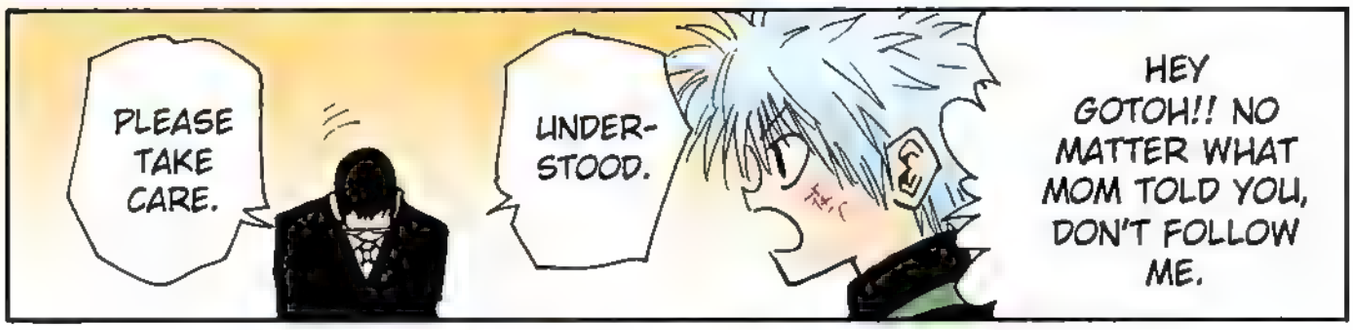

IT'S THE GUY BEHIND ME, RIGHT?


パチパチパチパチパチパチパチパチパチパチパチパチパチ
SPLENDID !!
IT WAS NOTHING MORE THAN A POOR JOKE.
I APOLOGIZE FOR ANY AGGRA-VATION.
GON !!
KILLUA !!
SO...
...DID YOU ENJOY YOURSELVES?
MAN... YOU'RE RIGHT, THE TIME JUST FLEW BY!
I GOTTA SAY...
THAT WAS SOME REALLY GOOD ACTING!

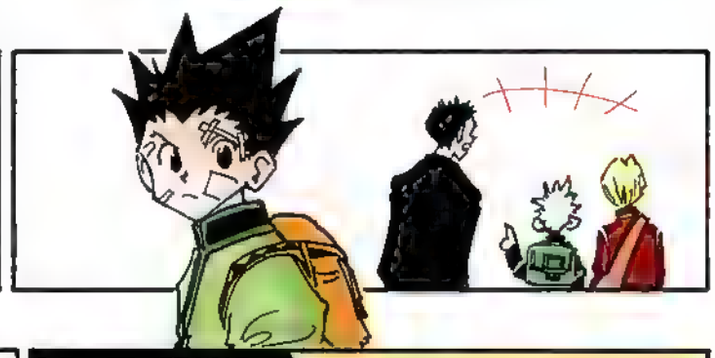
SO IS YOURS, KILLUA!
IT'S BEEN AGES!! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU CAME, YOUR FACE'S A MESS!

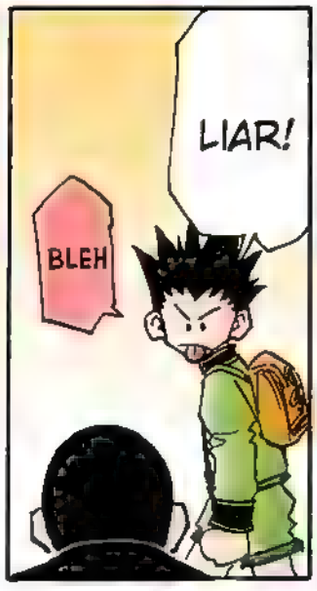
LEO-RIO !!
PLUS KURAPIKA!! LIORIO!!
GON !!
PLUS?

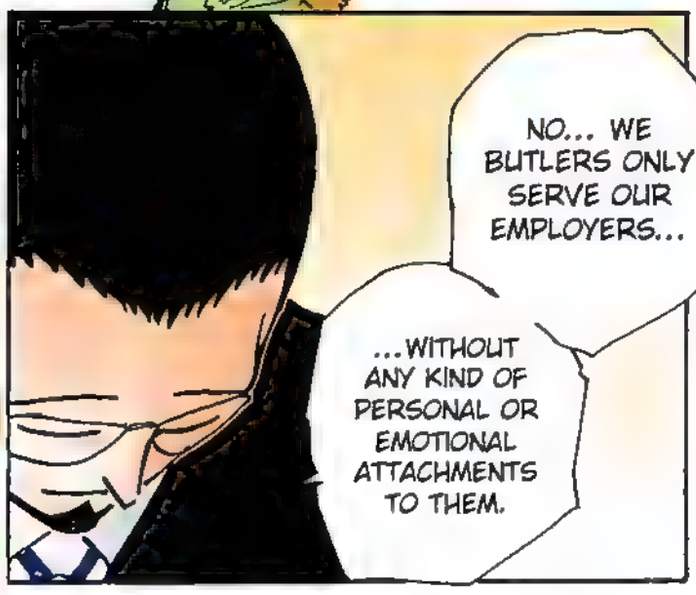
IF WE STAY HERE, MY MOTHER WILL GIVE US AN EARFUL!
LET'S GO SOMEWHERE ELSE THAT ISN'T HERE!

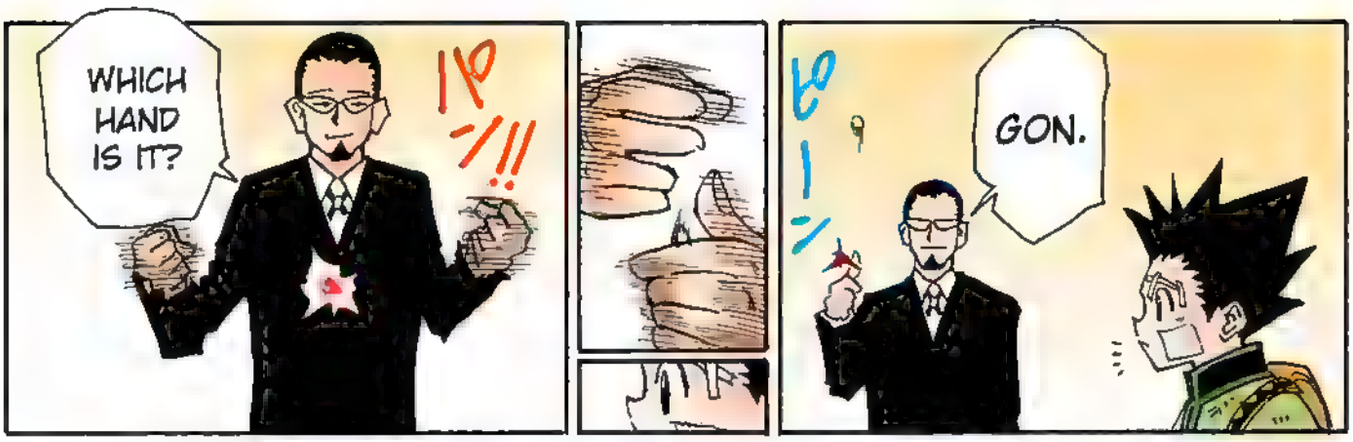

PLEASE TAKE CARE.
UNDER-STOOD.
HEY GOTOH!! NO MATTER WHAT MOM TOLD YOU, DON'T FOLLOW ME.

ONCE KILLUA LEAVES, YOU'LL MISS HIM, WON'T YOU?
MR. GOTOH.




LIAR!
BLEH


NO... WE BUTLERS ONLY SERVE OUR EMPLOYERS...
...WITHOUT ANY KIND OF PERSONAL OR EMOTIONAL ATTACHMENTS TO THEM.


WHICH HAND IS IT?
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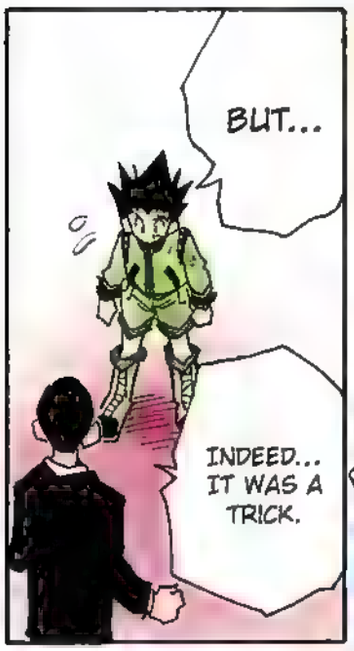
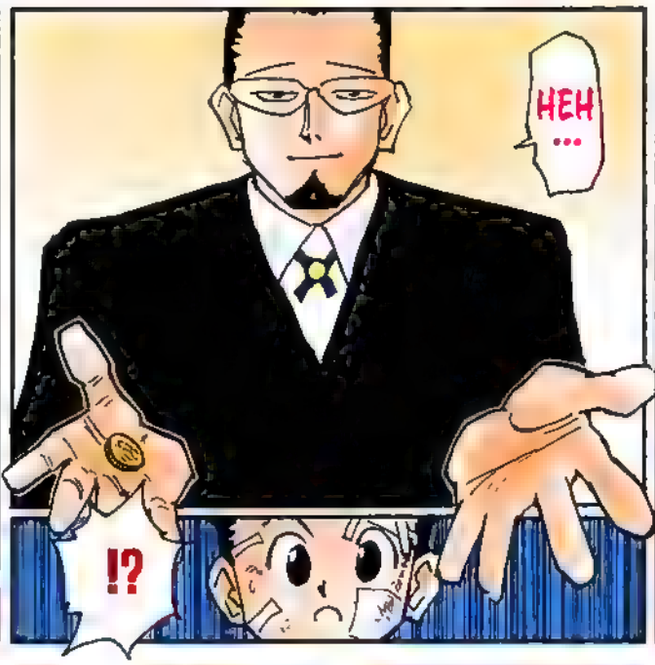

BUT...
INDEED... IT WAS A TRICK.


HEH ...
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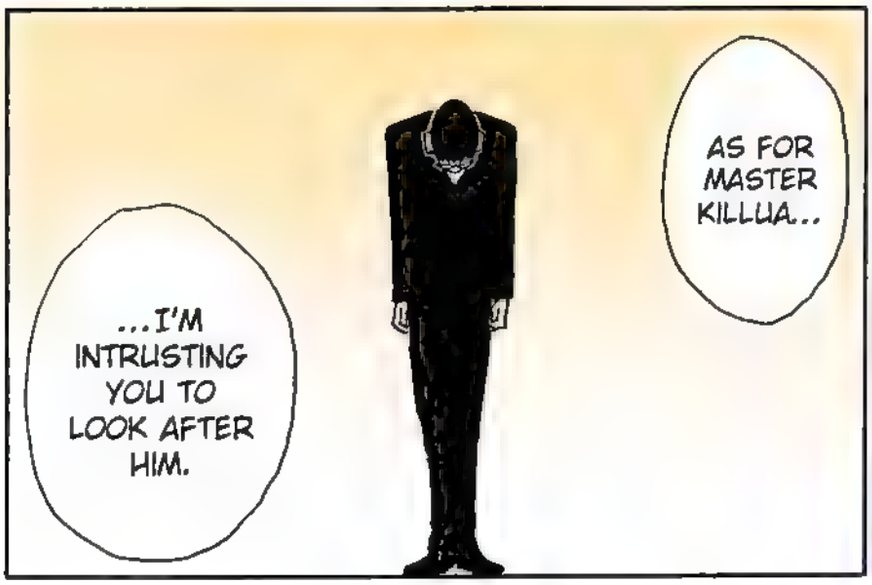
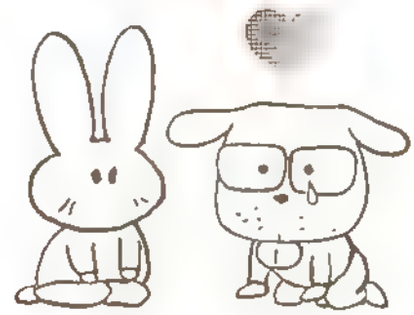
ISN'T IT YOUR LEFT HAND?

PLEASE BE CAREFUL.
THE WORLD IS FULL OF TRICKS AND TRICKSTERS.


AS FOR MASTER KILLUA...
...I'M INTRUSTING YOU TO LOOK AFTER HIM.

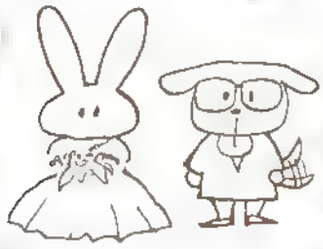
I GOT MARRIED TO NAOKO TAKEUCHI

① I ASKED HER HAND IN MARRIAGE.

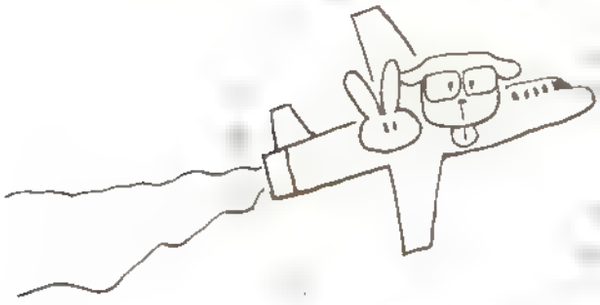


② WE PREPARED THE WEDDING.

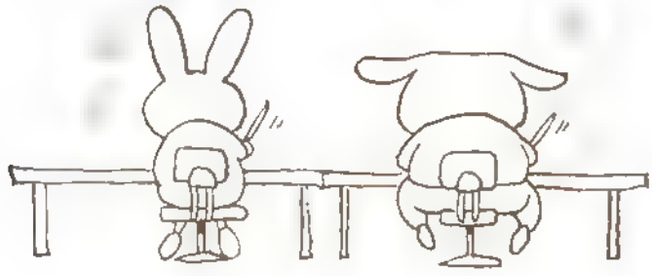
③ THE WEDDING CEREMONY.



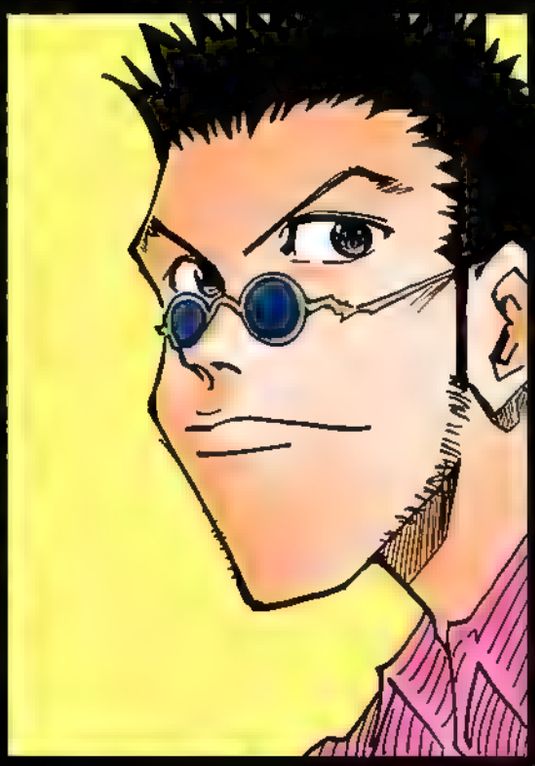
④ THE HONEY MONEY.

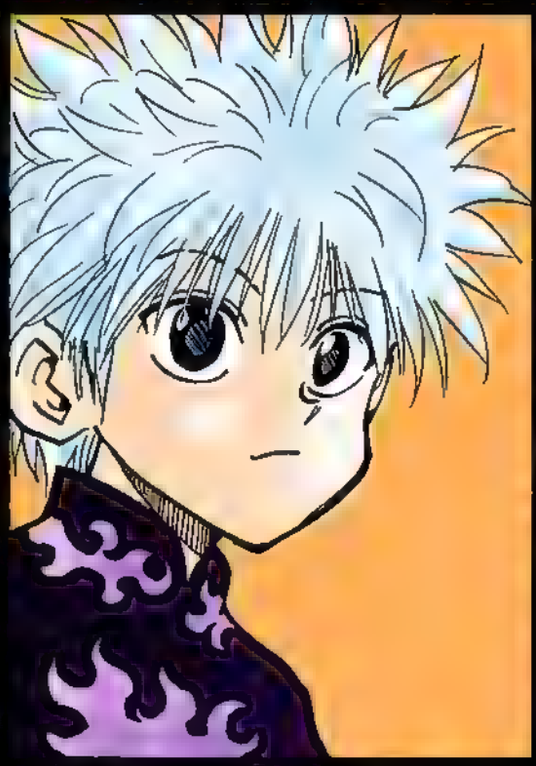


⑤ WORKING SIDE BY SIDE.



A great thanks for All the
Cards Wishing for Our Happiness
(You Can Still Send Some!)





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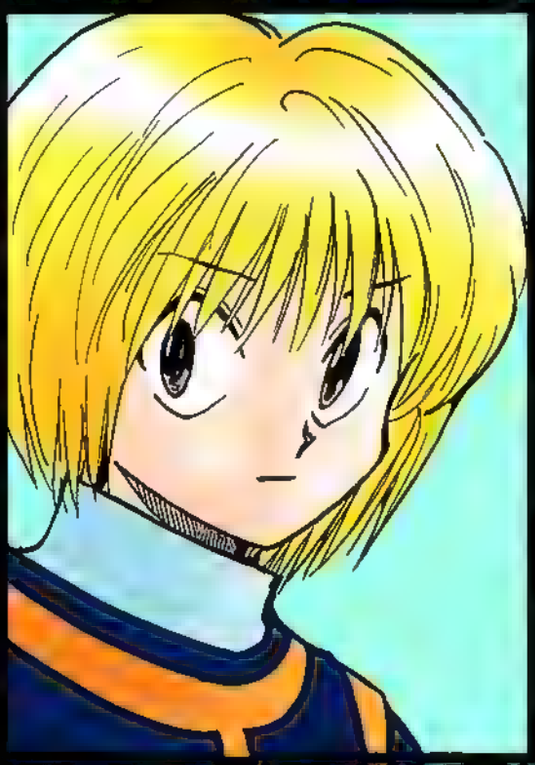
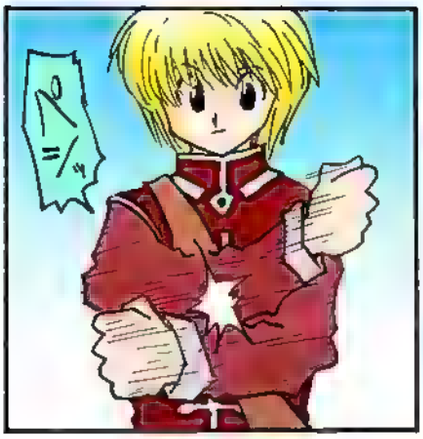
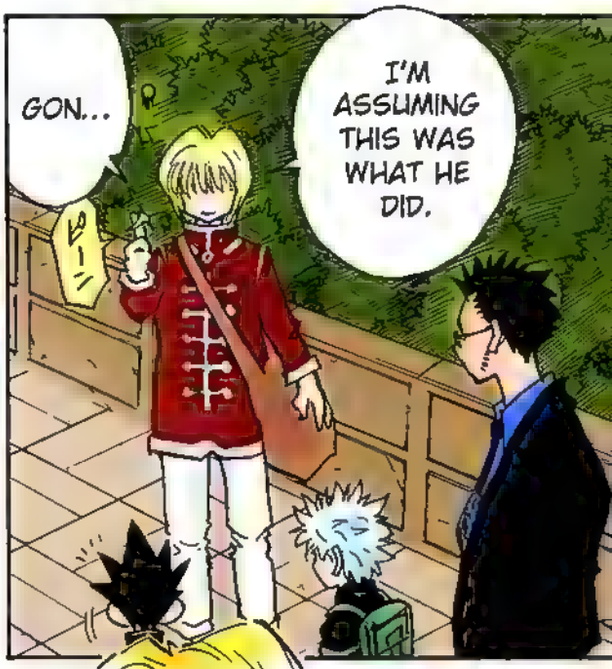


ONCE YOU KNOW THE SECRET, IT'S SO SIMPLE, IT'LL MAKE YOU MAD.
YEAH, HE'S PULLED THAT SAME TRICK ON ME BEFORE.




GON...
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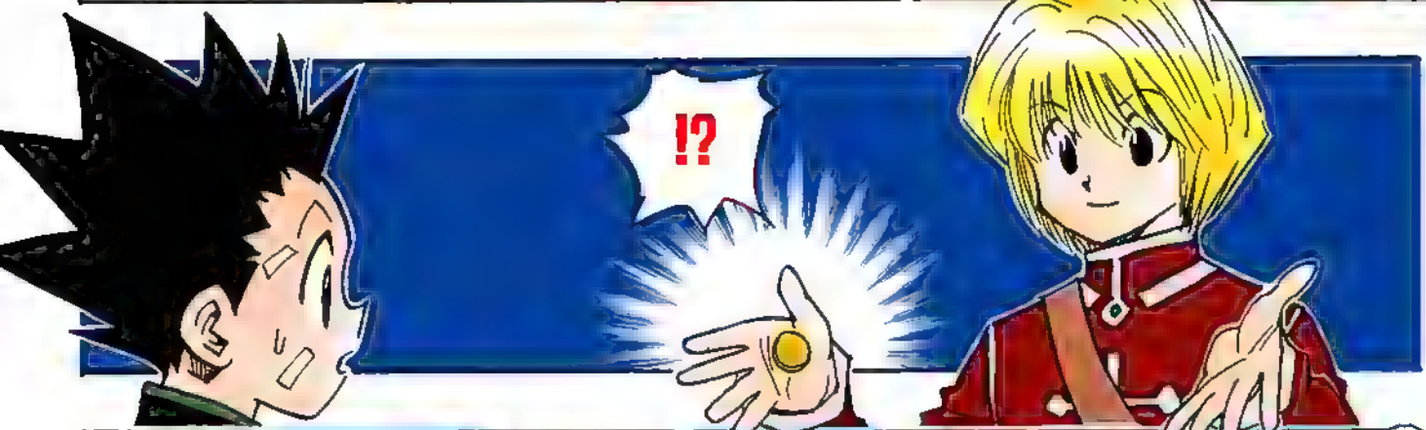
I'M ASSUMING THIS WAS WHAT HE DID.

IS IT YOUR LEFT HAND?
.....
...WHICH HAND?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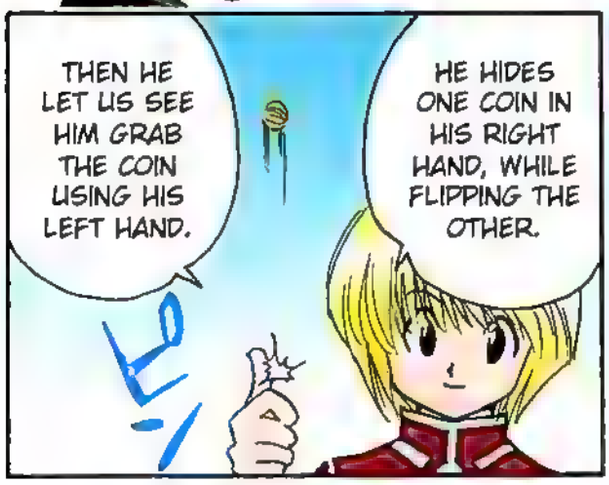
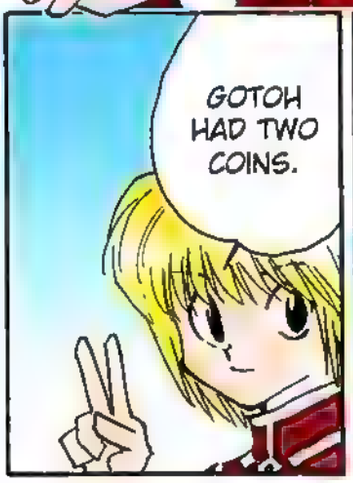
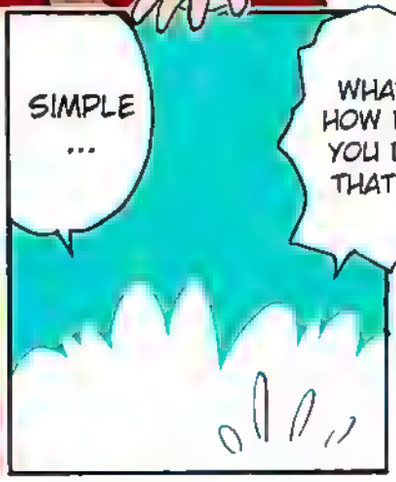
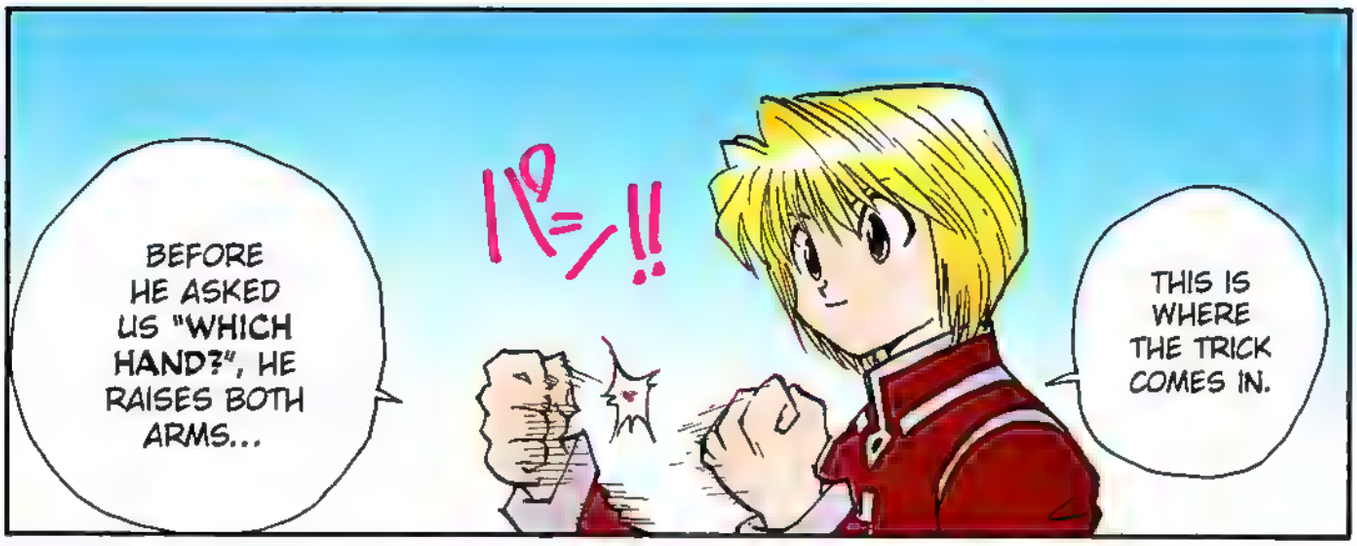
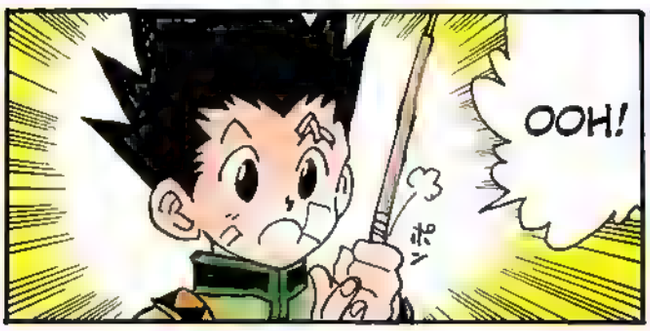
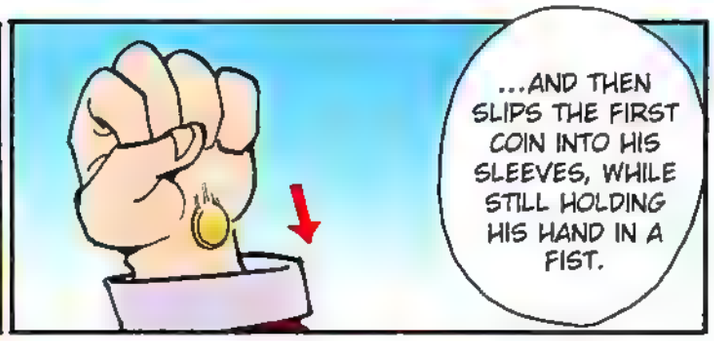

THEN HE LET US SEE HIM GRAB THE COIN USING HIS LEFT HAND.
HE HIDES ONE COIN IN HIS RIGHT HAND, WHILE FLIPPING THE OTHER.

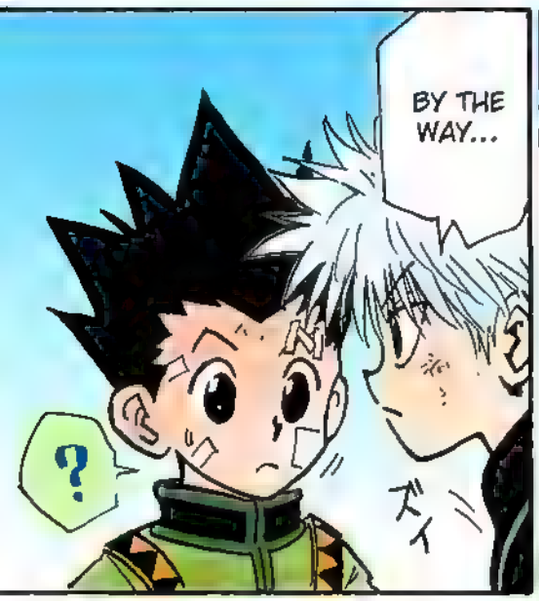

GOTOH HAD TWO COINS.


SIMPLE ...
WHAT, HOW DID YOU DO THAT?!


BEFORE HE ASKED US "WHICH HAND?", HE RAISES BOTH ARMS...
THIS IS WHERE THE TRICK COMES IN.


OOH!


...AND THEN SLIPS THE FIRST COIN INTO HIS SLEEVES, WHILE STILL HOLDING HIS HAND IN A FIST.


BY THE WAY...
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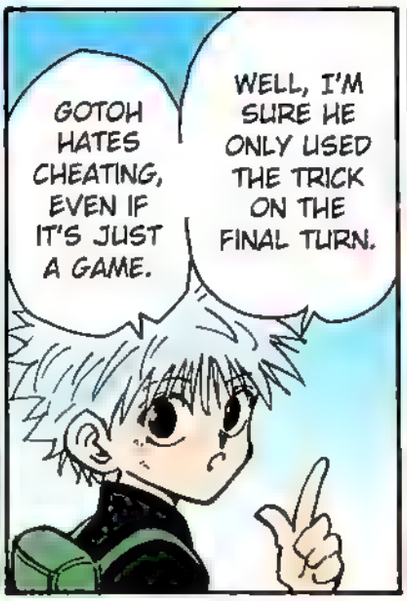
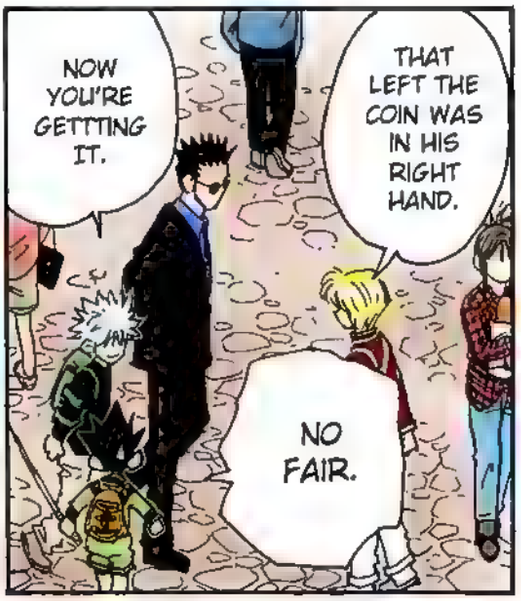
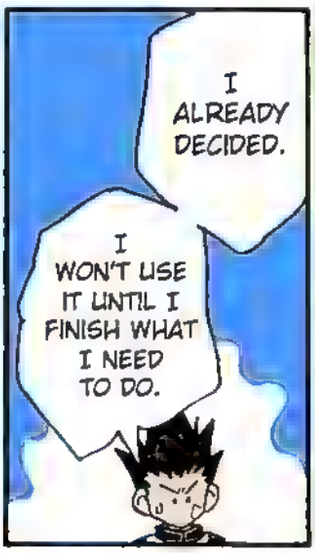
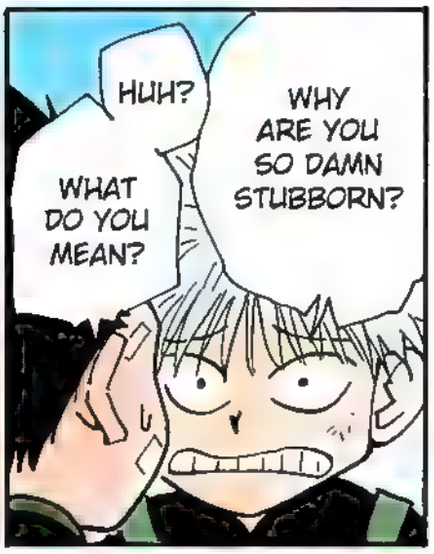

GOTOH HATES CHEATING, EVEN IF IT'S JUST A GAME.
WELL, I'M SURE HE ONLY USED THE TRICK ON THE FINAL TURN.


NOW YOU'RE GETTTING IT.
THAT LEFT THE COIN WAS IN HIS RIGHT HAND.
NO FAIR.


I ALREADY DECIDED.
I WON'T USE IT UNTIL I FINISH WHAT I NEED TO DO.

YOU DON'T NEED A TOURIST VISA. THE LICENSE LETS YOU STAY IN OTHER COUNTRIES FOR AS LONG AS YOU WANT!!
DIDN'T YOU PASS THE HUNTER EXAM?! YOU COULD'VE JUST USED YOUR HUNTER LICENSE.
THAT'S WHAT WE SAID.


HUH?
WHY ARE YOU SO DAMN STUBBORN?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I WANT TO CONTACT KITE TO GIVE BACK THE CARD HE LEFT.
BUT MOST IMPORTANT...
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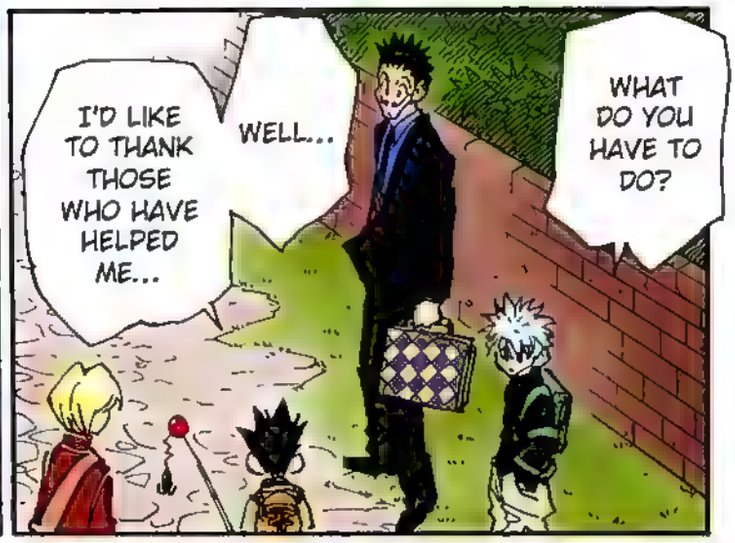
I'D LIKE TO THANK THOSE WHO HAVE HELPED ME...
WELL...
WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO DO?

UNTIL I DO THAT, I WON'T USE MY HUNTER LICENSE!!
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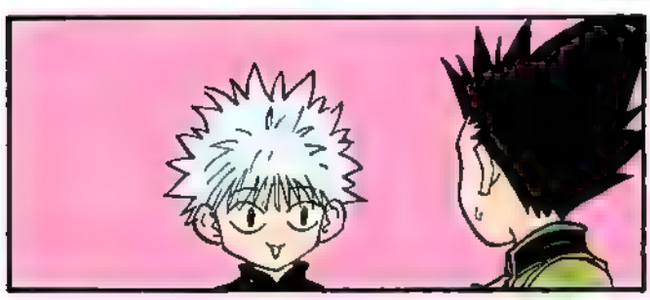
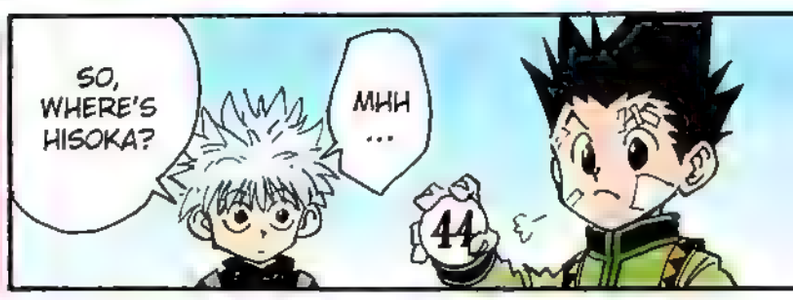
THE BADGE HISOKA LEFT ME. I'LL RETURN IT TO HISOKA WHEN I PUNCH HIM IN THE FACE!!




SO, WHERE'S HISOKA?
MHH ...
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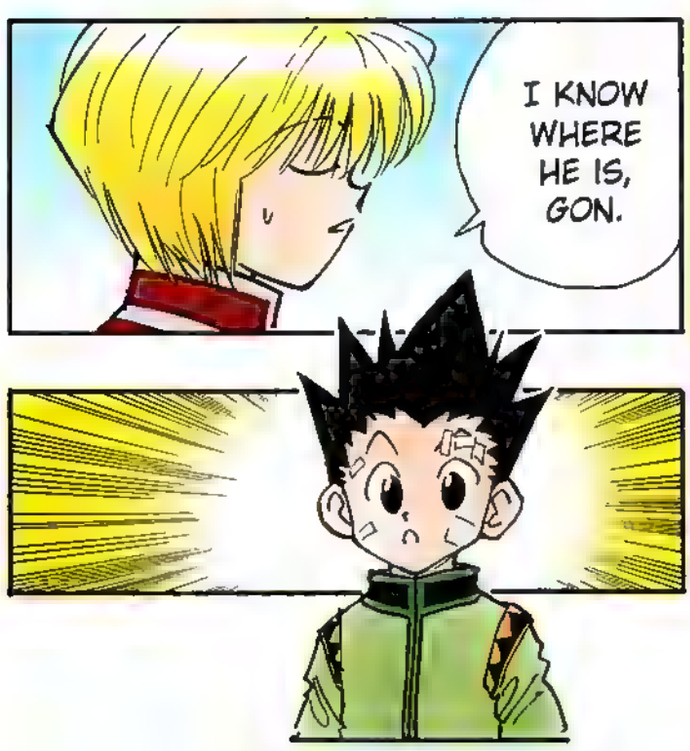
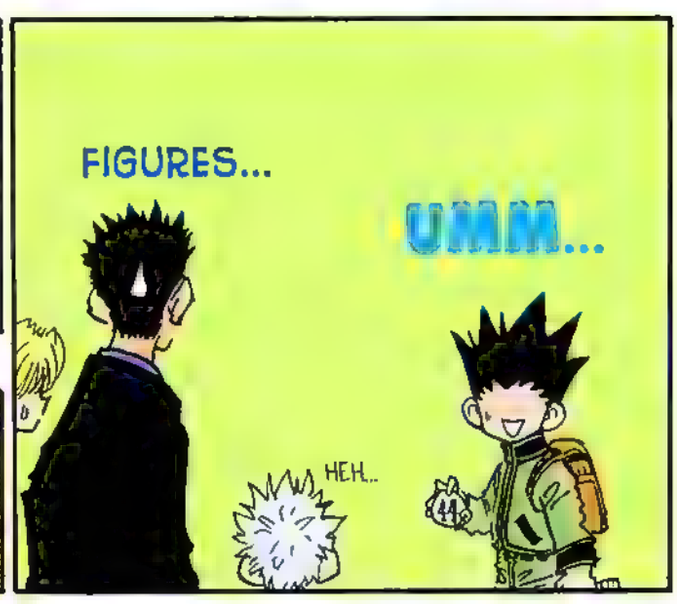
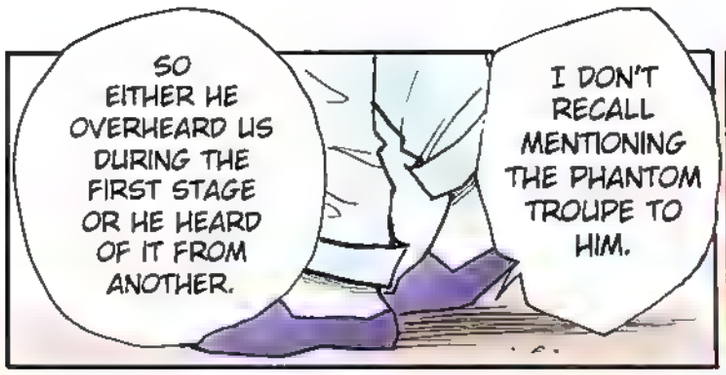
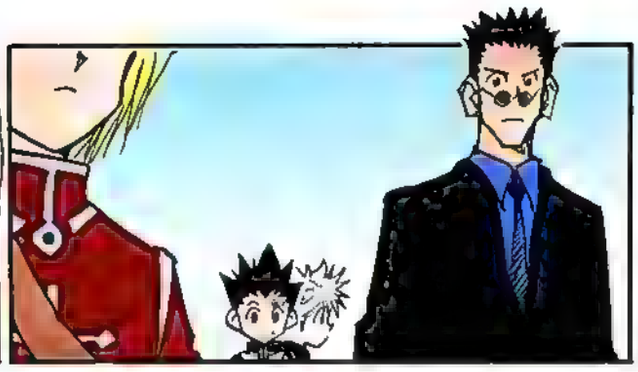
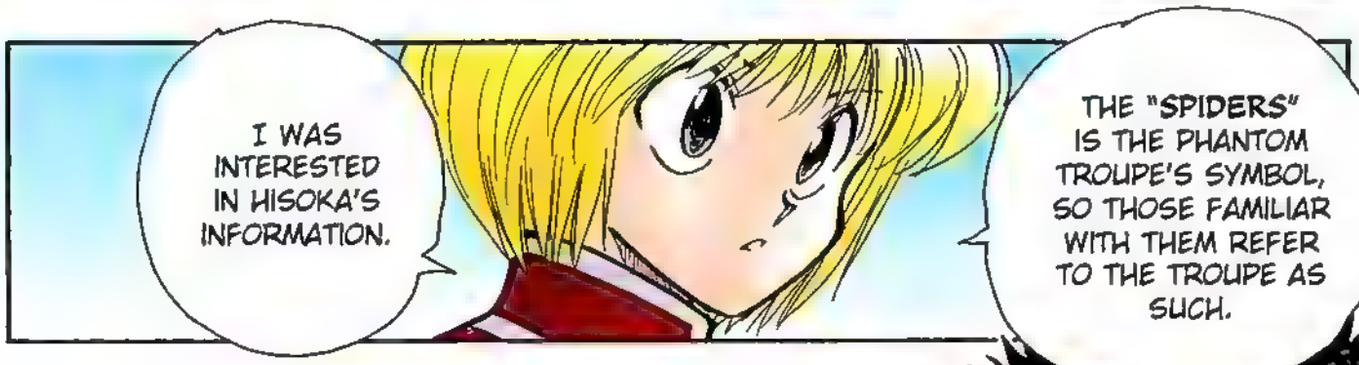

I KNOW WHERE HE IS, GON.

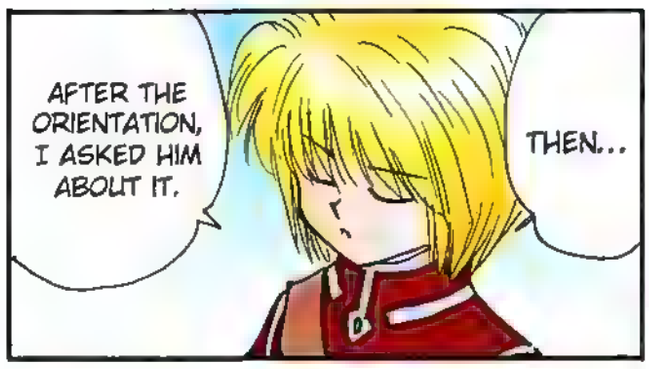

FIGURES...
UMM...
HEH...

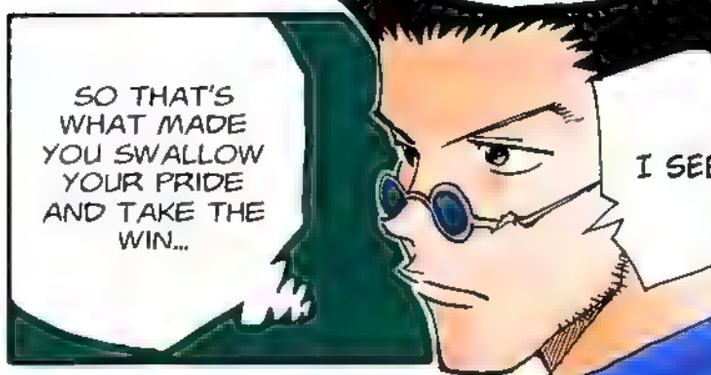
SO BACK THEN?
HE TOLD ME.
HOW?
REALLY ?
BUT IT'S STILL RELATED, RIGHT?
NO, THIS WAS AFTER THE ORIEN-TATION.
YES.
...WHAT DID HISOKA SAY TO YOU?
I'VE BEEN ITCHING TO ASK...
"THE SPIDERS."
"I CAN TELL YOU SOMETHING INTERESTING ABOUT THEM."

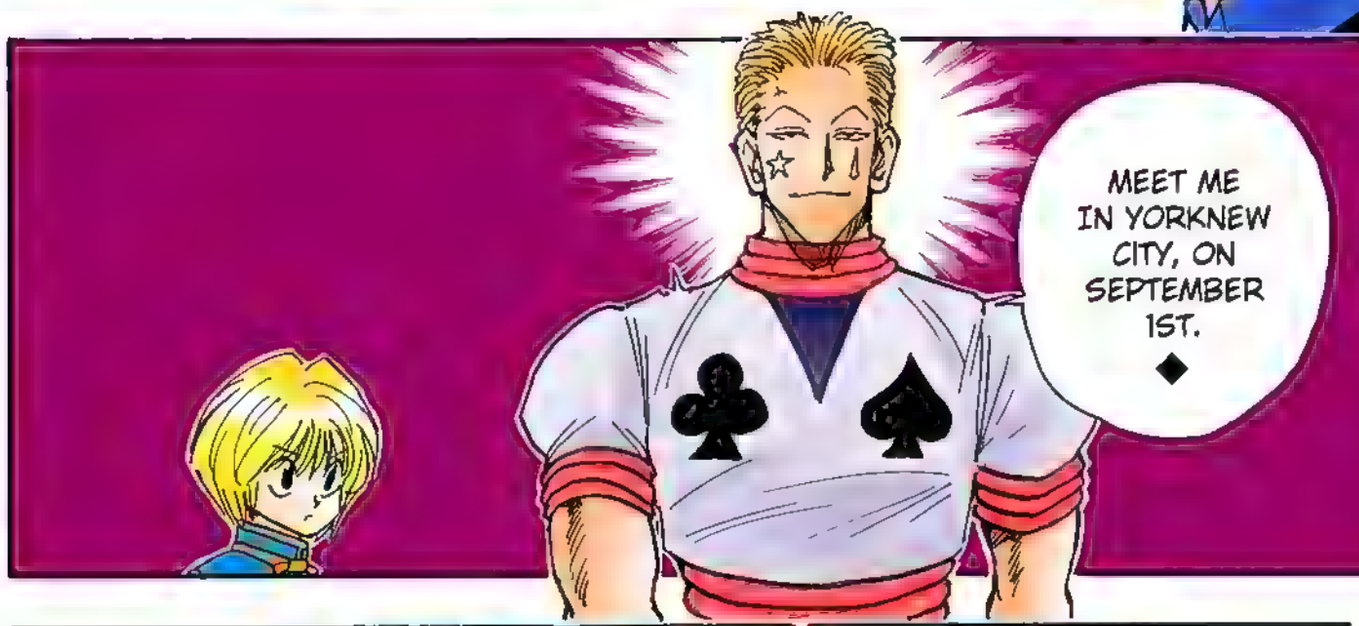

SO EITHER HE OVERHEARD US DURING THE FIRST STAGE OR HE HEARD OF IT FROM ANOTHER.
I DON'T RECALL MENTIONING THE PHANTOM TROUPE TO HIM.




I WAS INTERESTED IN HISOKA'S INFORMATION.
THE "SPIDERS" IS THE PHANTOM TROUPE'S SYMBOL, SO THOSE FAMILIAR WITH THEM REFER TO THE TROUPE AS SUCH.


AFTER THE ORIENTATION, I ASKED HIM ABOUT IT.
THEN...


SO THAT'S WHAT MADE YOU SWALLOW YOUR PRIDE AND TAKE THE WIN...
I SEE.


MEET ME IN YORKNEW CITY, ON SEPTEMBER 1ST.
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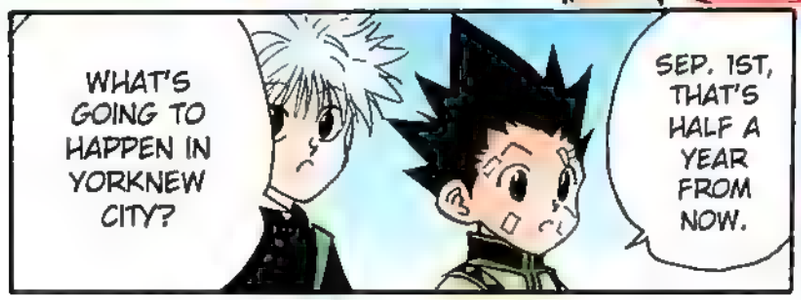
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IN YORKNEW CITY?
SEP. 1ST, THAT'S HALF A YEAR FROM NOW.

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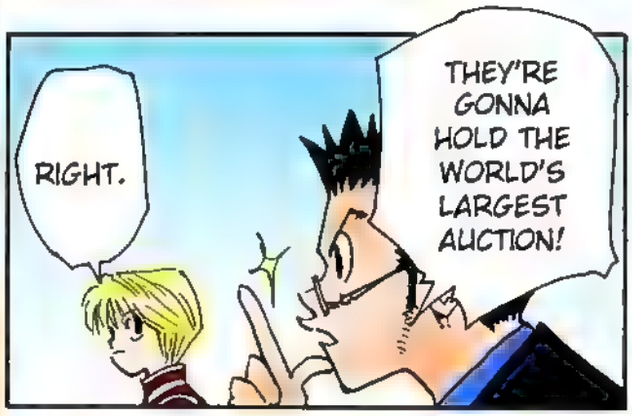
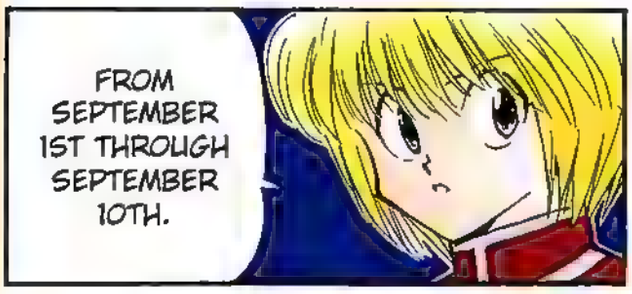
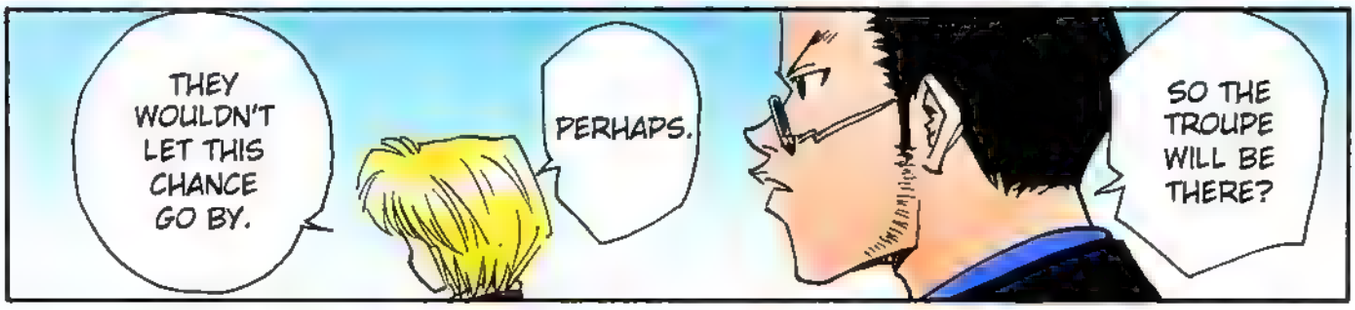
THERE WILL BE AN AUCTION FOR RARE AND UNUSUAL ITEMS AND NATIONAL TREASURES FROM AROUND THE WORLD. THE EVENT ATTRACTS ALL MANNER OF TRICKSTERS WHO COME LOOKING TO SATISFY THEIR GREED. IT'S THE BIGGEST GATHERING OF MONEY IN THE WORLD.


RIGHT.
THEY'RE GONNA HOLD THE WORLD'S LARGEST AUCTION!


FROM SEPTEMBER 1ST THROUGH SEPTEMBER 10TH.

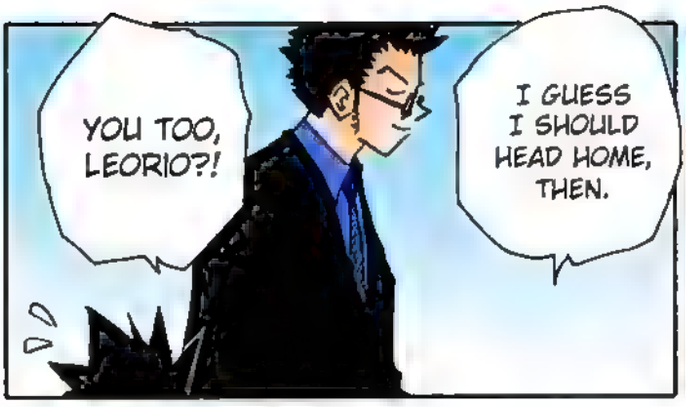

THEY WOULDN'T LET THIS CHANCE GO BY.
PERHAPS.
SO THE TROUPE WILL BE THERE?

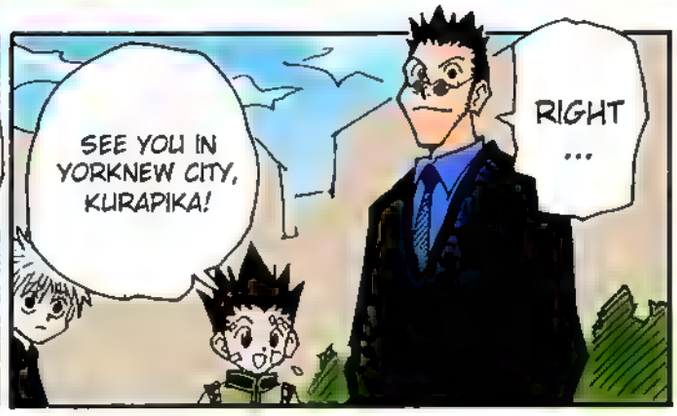
I'LL NEED MONEY TO ATTEND THE AUCTION.
WE MANAGED TO SEE KILLUA AGAIN, SO I'M DONE HERE.

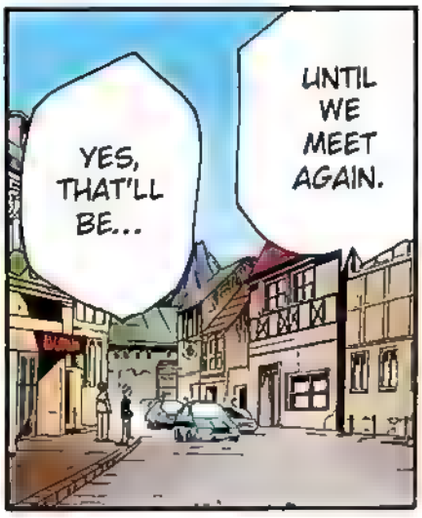
HUH?
ALRIGHT, I'LL BE LEAVING NOW.

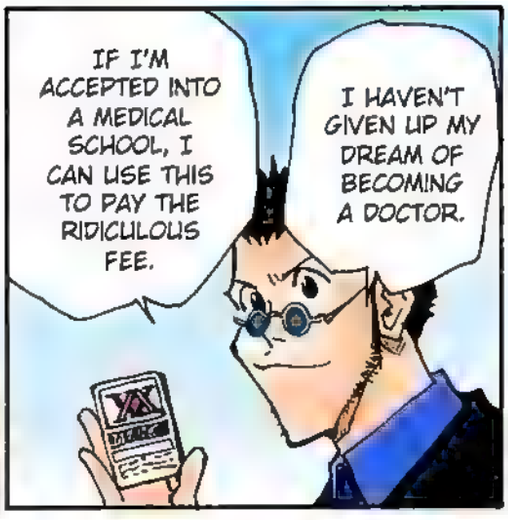
IF I FIND HIM AND I'LL CONTACT YOU.
SO ON THAT DAY, HISOKA WILL BE SOMEWHERE IN YORKNEW CITY.
GOT IT. THANKS!

...TO EMPLOY ME AS A HUNTER.
SO I SHALL SEARCH FOR A PATRON...

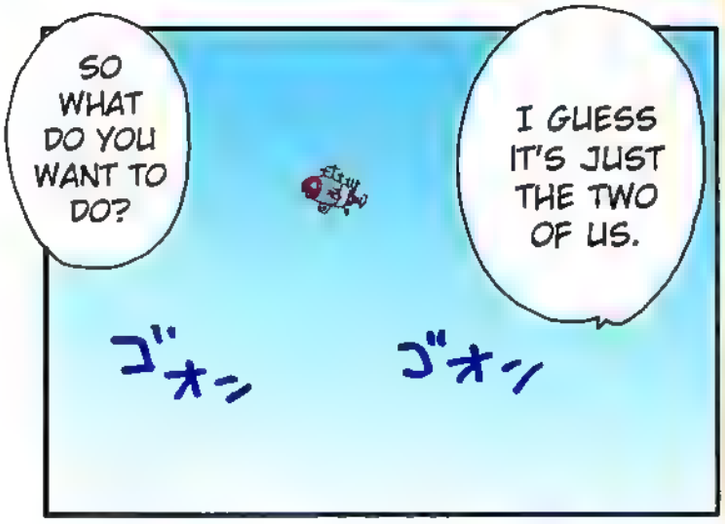








...ON SEPTEMBER 1ST, IN YORKNEW CITY!!


SO WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
I GUESS IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US.
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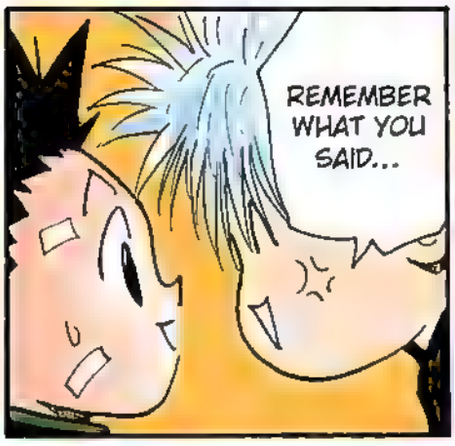
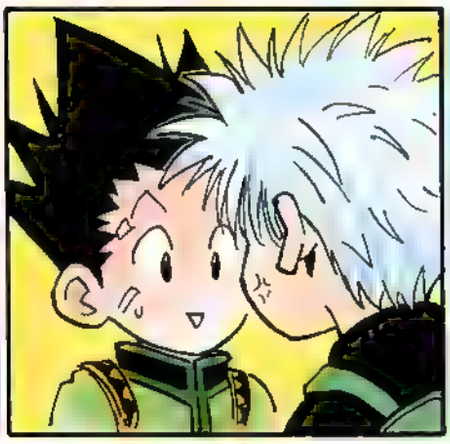
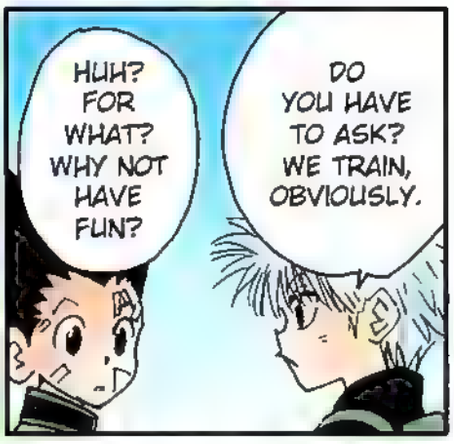
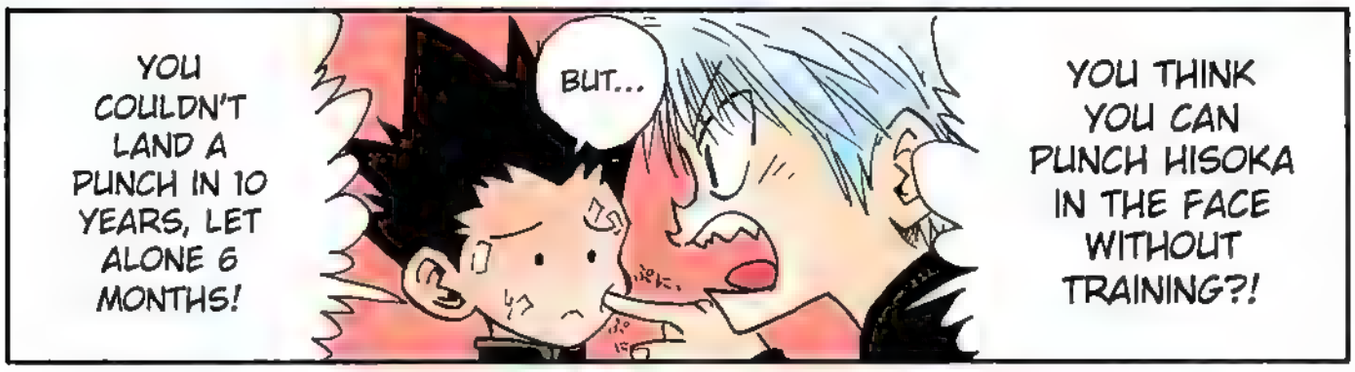

REMEMBER WHAT YOU SAID...




HUH? FOR WHAT? WHY NOT HAVE FUN?
DO YOU HAVE TO ASK? WE TRAIN, OBVIOUSLY.


YOU COULDN'T LAND A PUNCH IN 10 YEARS, LET ALONE 6 MONTHS!
BUT...
YOU THINK YOU CAN PUNCH HISOKA IN THE FACE WITHOUT TRAINING?!

THE GAP YOU'RE IN IS...
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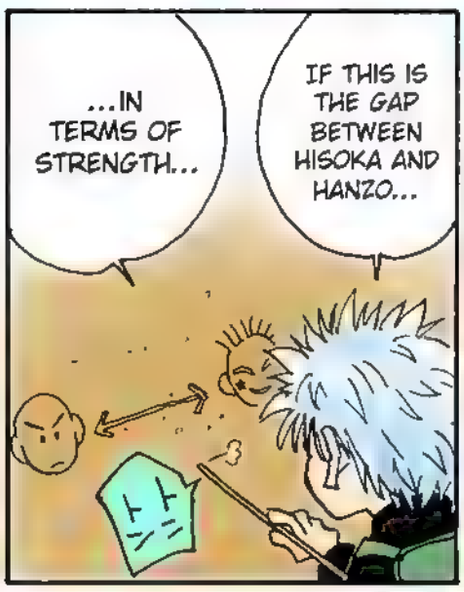
...IN TERMS OF STRENGTH...
IF THIS IS THE GAP BETWEEN HISOKA AND HANZO...
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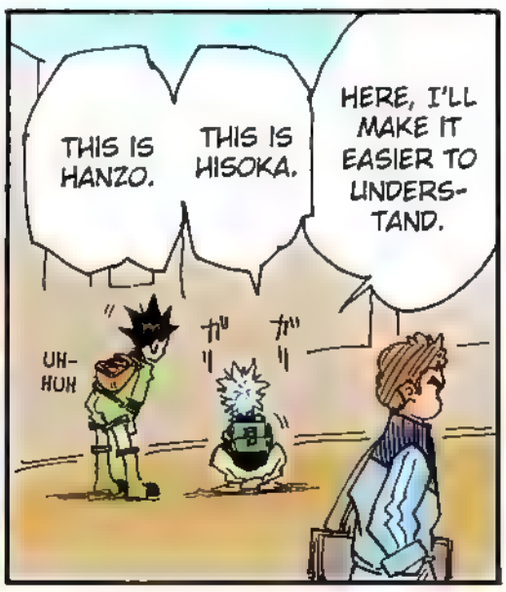
THIS IS HANZO.
THIS IS HISOKA.
HERE, I'LL MAKE IT EASIER TO UNDERS-TAND.
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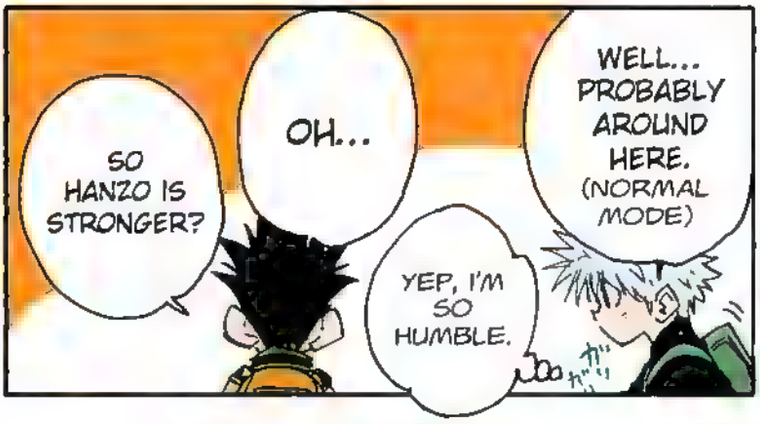
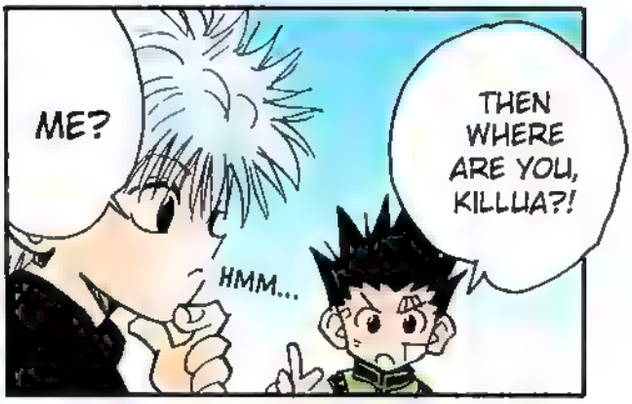
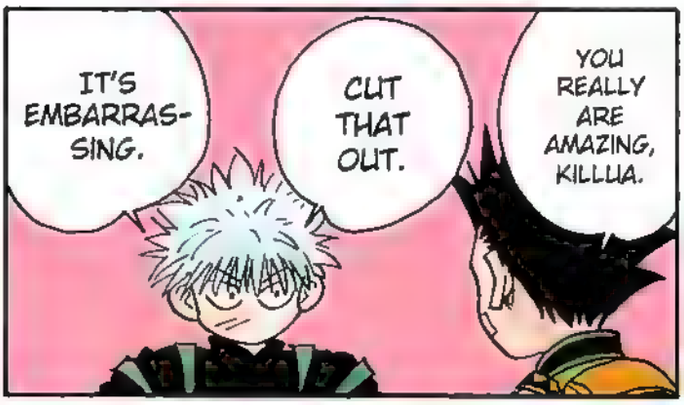
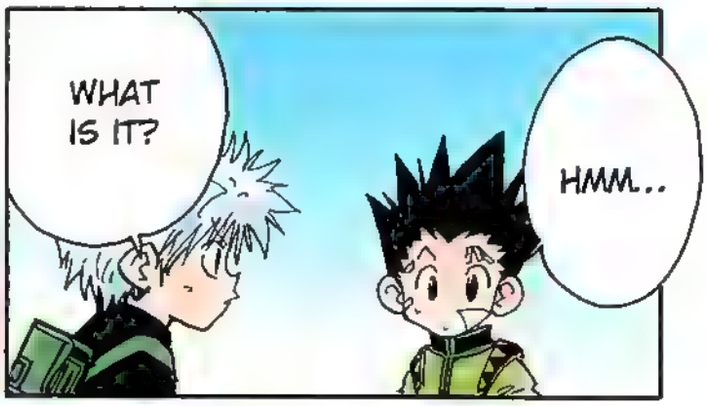
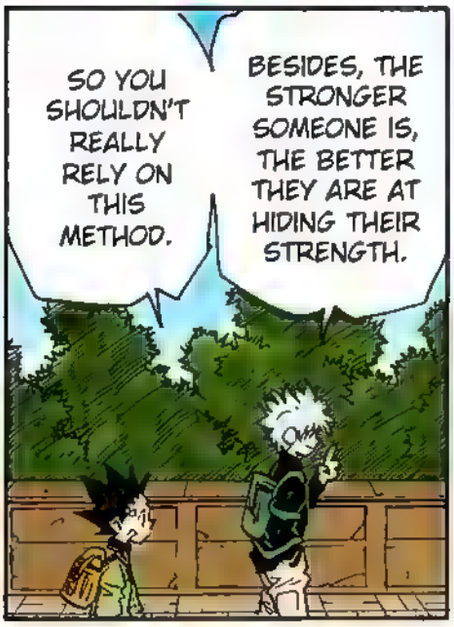
NOW THAT'S JUST MEAN...
AND I'M BEING GENEROUS.
...HERE!

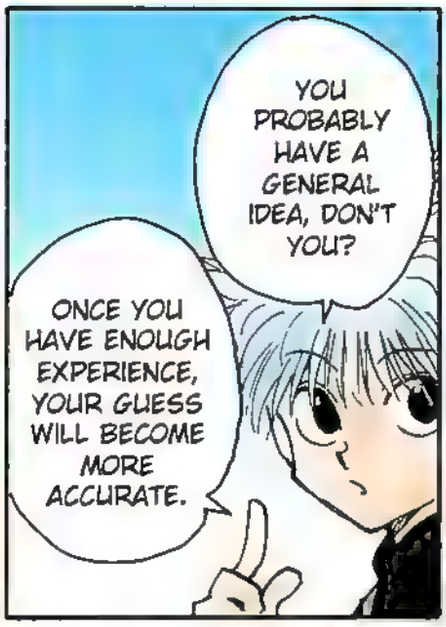

SO HANZO IS STRONGER?
OH...
YEP, I'M SO HUMBLE.
WELL... PROBABLY AROUND HERE. (NORMAL MODE)

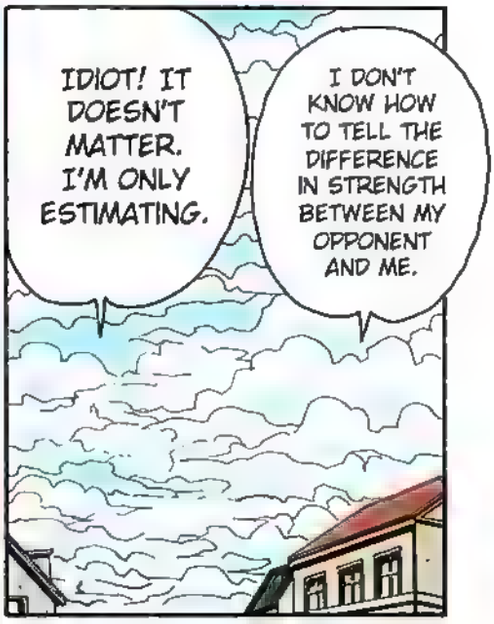

ME?
HMM...
THEN WHERE ARE YOU, KILLUA?!

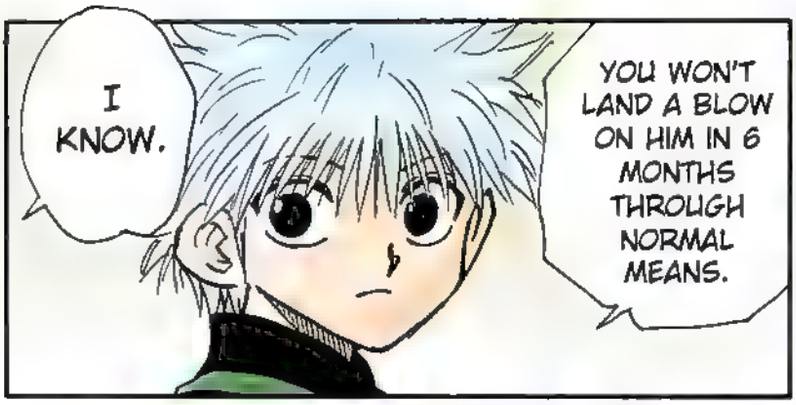

IT'S EMBARRAS-SING.
CUT THAT OUT.
YOU REALLY ARE AMAZING, KILLUA.

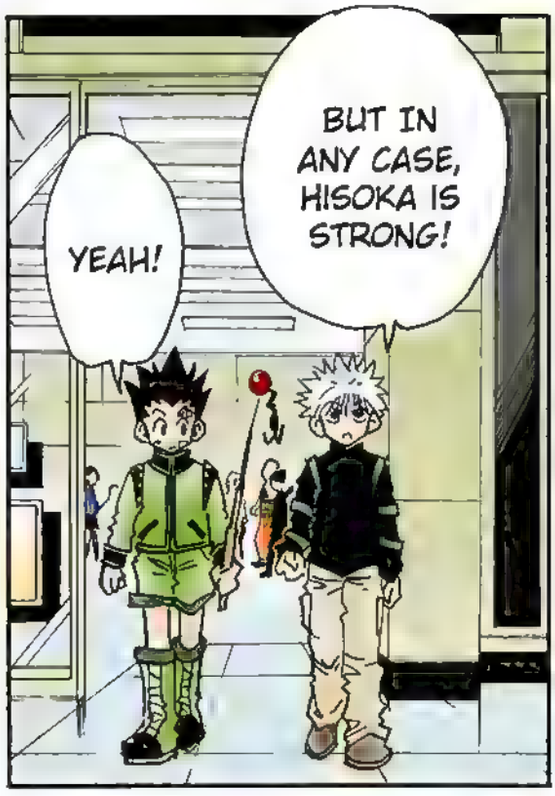

WHAT IS IT?
HMM...

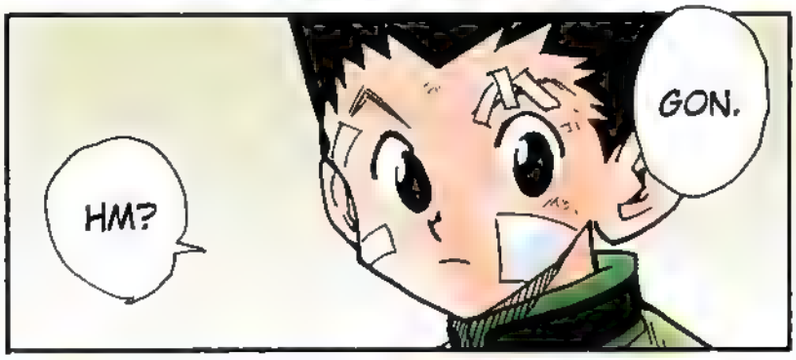

SO YOU SHOULDN'T REALLY RELY ON THIS METHOD.
BESIDES, THE STRONGER SOMEONE IS, THE BETTER THEY ARE AT HIDING THEIR STRENGTH.


YOU PROBABLY HAVE A GENERAL IDEA, DON'T YOU?
ONCE YOU HAVE ENOUGH EXPERIENCE, YOUR GUESS WILL BECOME MORE ACCURATE.


IDIOT! IT DOESN'T MATTER. I'M ONLY ESTIMATING.
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE IN STRENGTH BETWEEN MY OPPONENT AND ME.


I KNOW.
YOU WON'T LAND A BLOW ON HIM IN 6 MONTHS THROUGH NORMAL MEANS.


YEAH!
BUT IN ANY CASE, HISOKA IS STRONG!


HM?
GON.

BUT THERE'S SOMEWHERE WE CAN TRAIN AND EARN MONEY AT THE SAME TIME.
I DON'T HAVE MUCH EITHER.

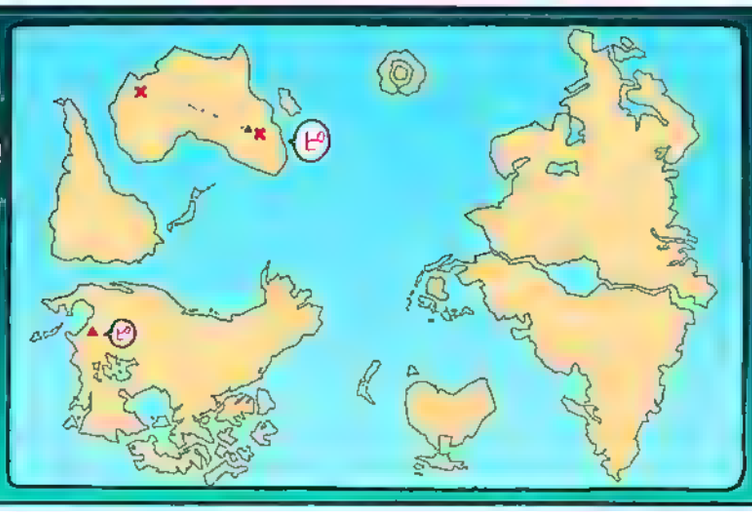
I'M ACTUALLY RUNNING OUT.
WELL...
DO YOU HAVE ANY MONEY?

THE HEAVENS ARENA!

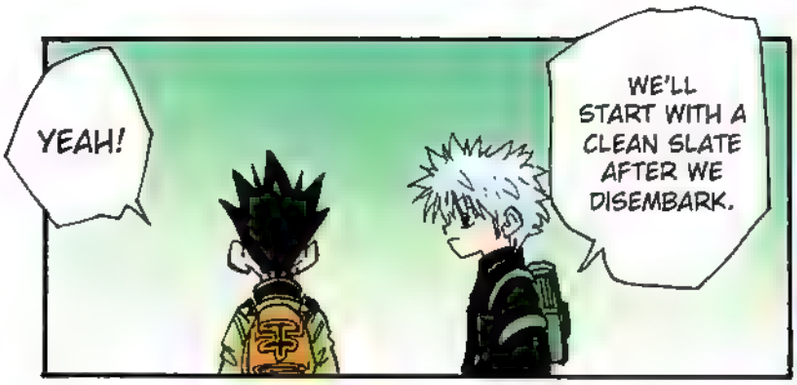
THE WORLD'S 4TH TALLEST BUILDING.

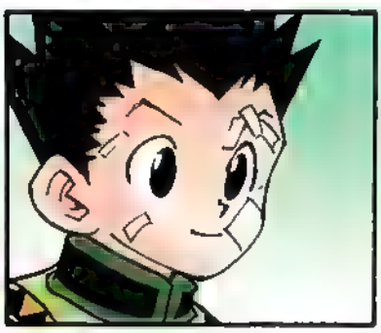
251 ONE STORIES AND 991 METERS TALL.

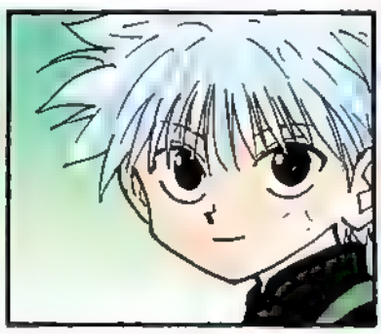
AND IN THE SOUTH IS YORKNEW CITY.



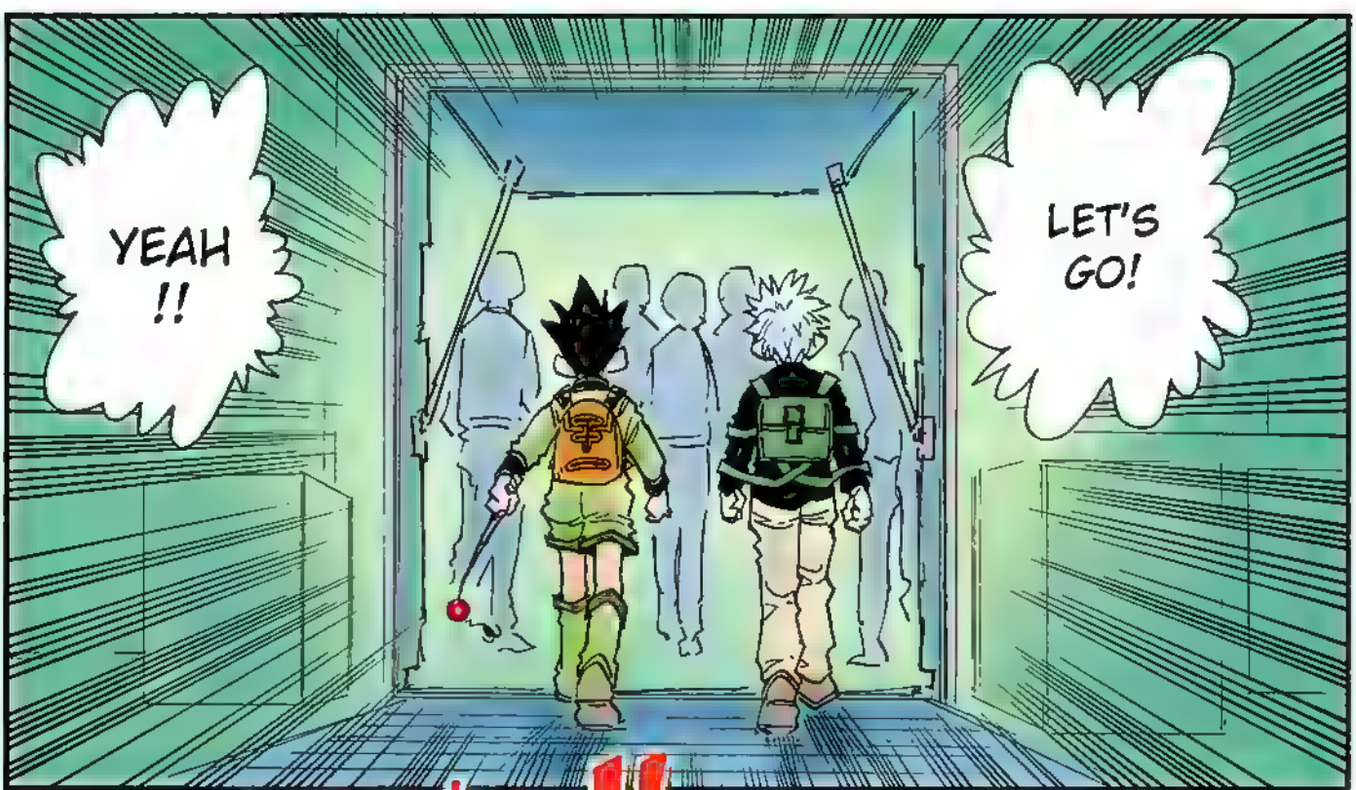
THE ARENA IS LOCATED HERE.


YEAH!
WE'LL START WITH A CLEAN SLATE AFTER WE DISEMBARK.





WE JUST NEED TO MAKE MORE MONEY HERE.
WE USED ALL OF OUR MONEY ON THE AIRFARE TO GET HERE.


YEAH !!
LET'S GO!

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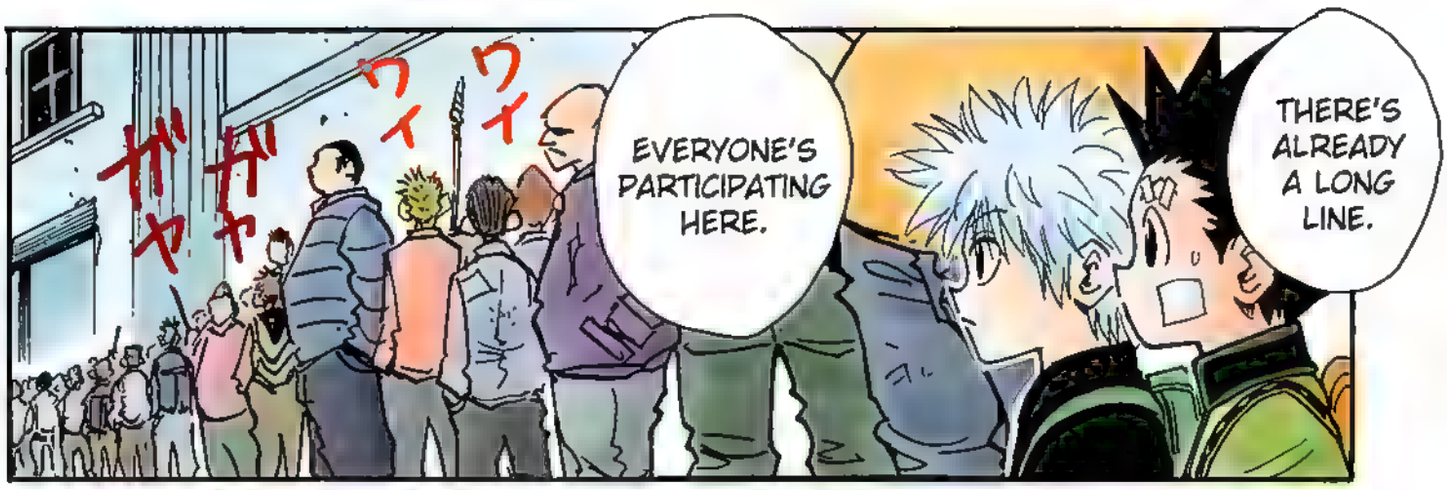
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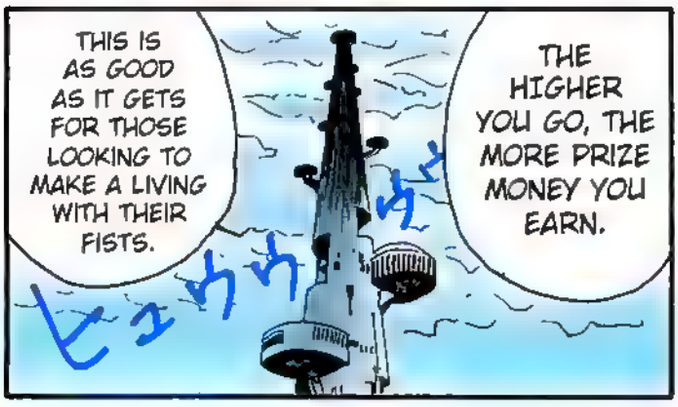
EVERYONE'S PARTICIPATING HERE.
THERE'S ALREADY A LONG LINE.


THIS IS AS GOOD AS IT GETS FOR THOSE LOOKING TO MAKE A LIVING WITH THEIR FISTS.
THE HIGHER YOU GO, THE MORE PRIZE MONEY YOU EARN.
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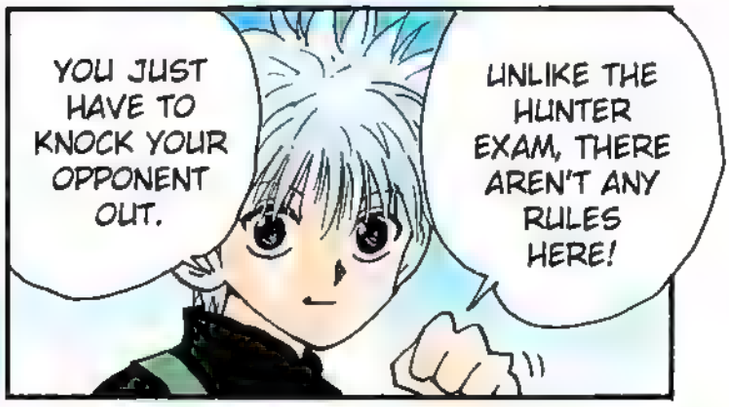
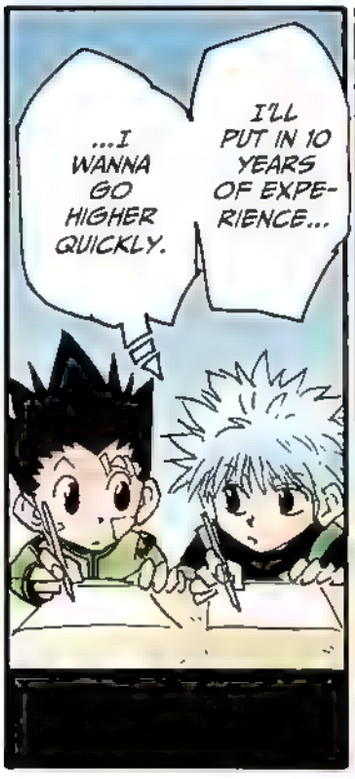
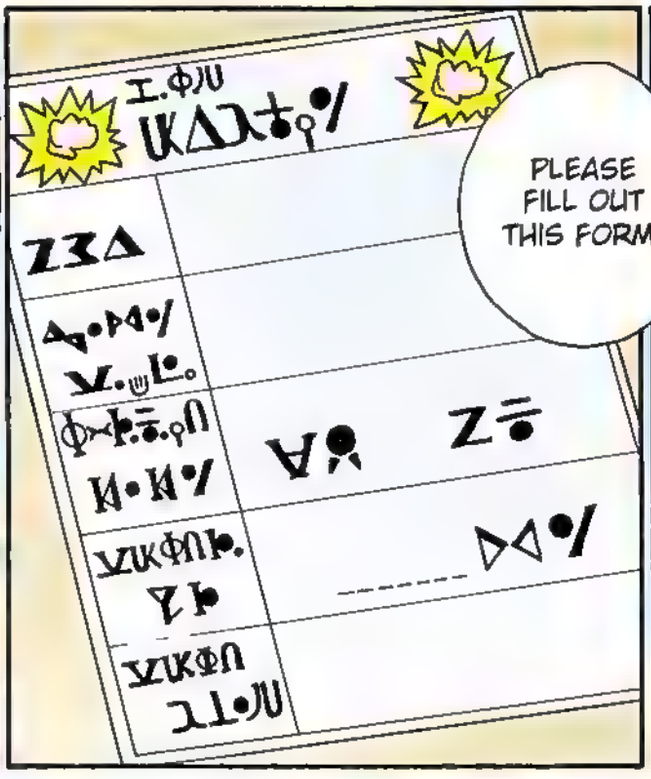
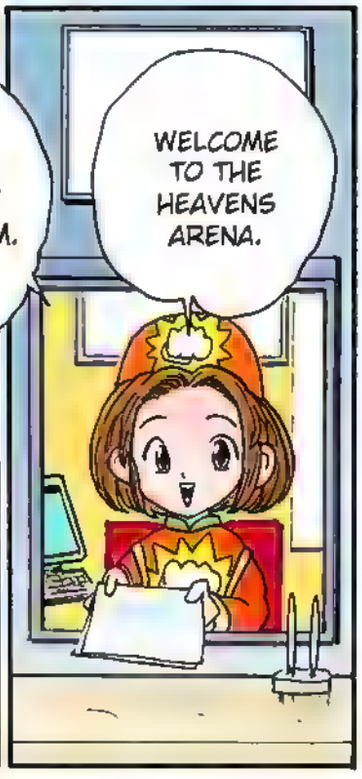
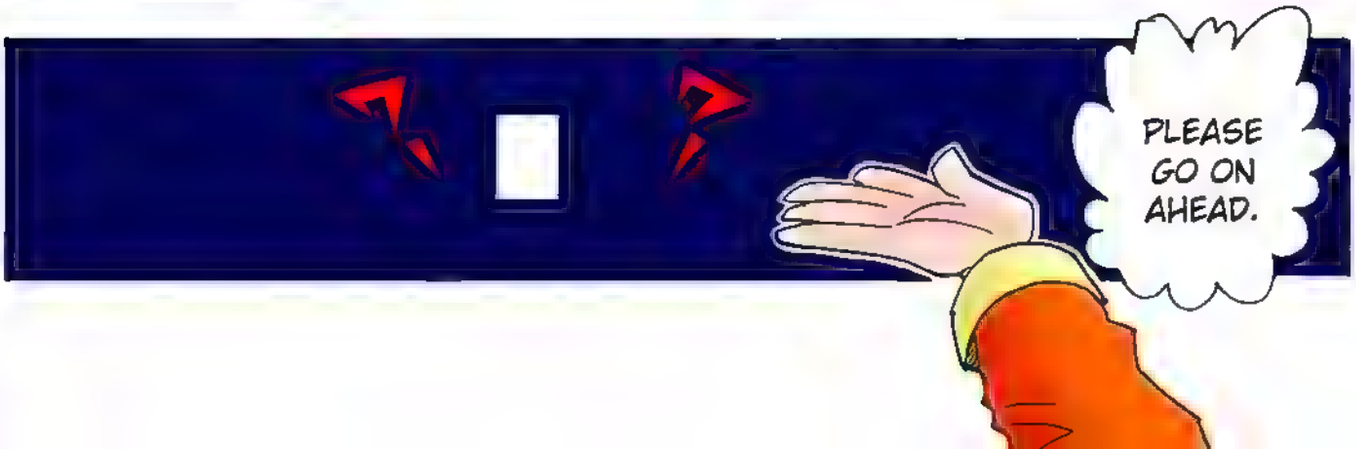
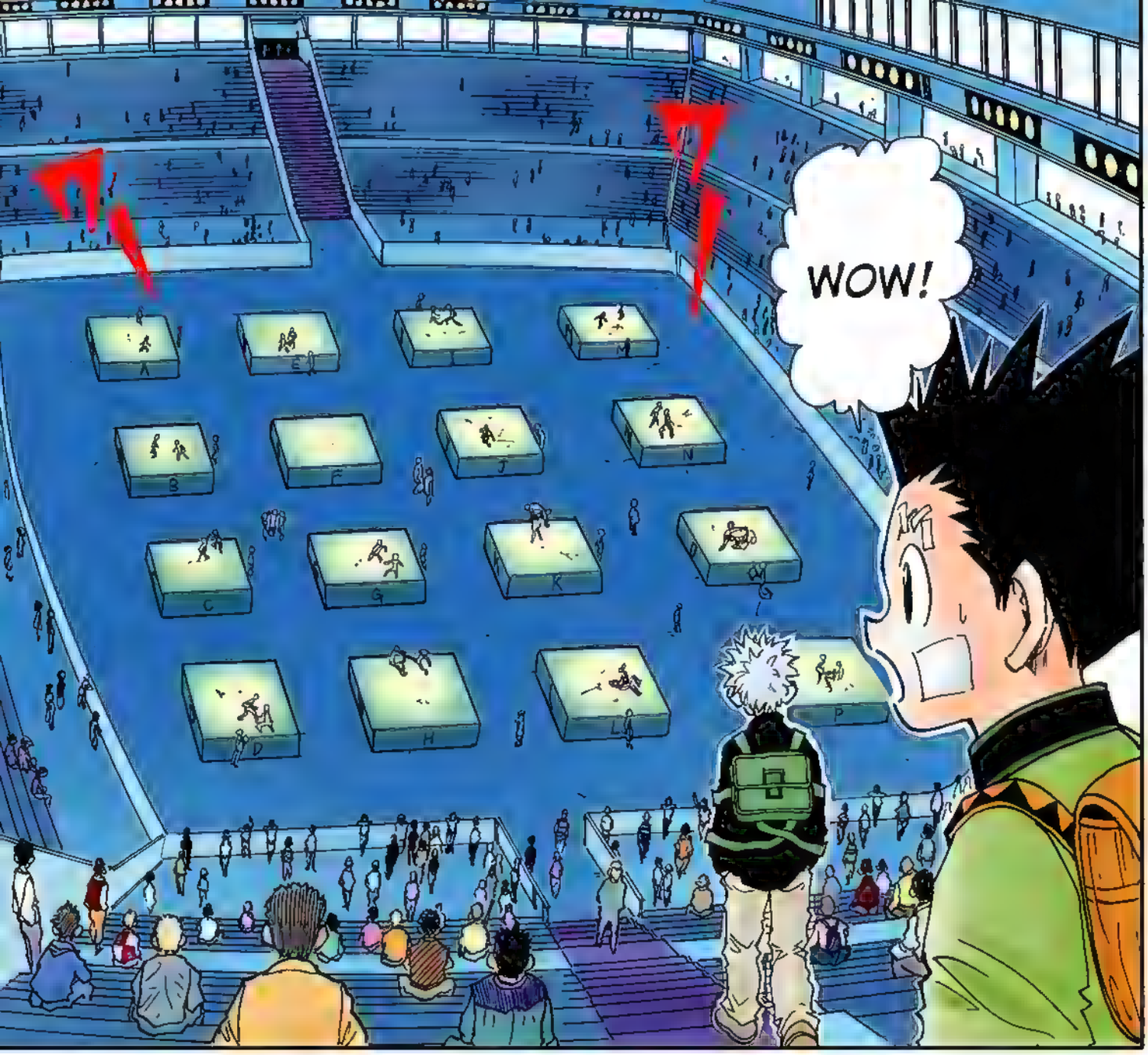

YOU JUST HAVE TO KNOCK YOUR OPPONENT OUT.
UNLIKE THE HUNTER EXAM, THERE AREN'T ANY RULES HERE!


...I WANNA GO HIGHER QUICKLY.
I'LL PUT IN 10 YEARS OF EXPE-RIENCE...


PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM.


WELCOME TO THE HEAVENS ARENA.


PLEASE GO ON AHEAD.


WOW!

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YOU'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE?
HUH?
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, BUT THE PLACE HASN'T CHANGED.

BUT IT HE WAS ONLY 6... REALLY TOOK KILLUA THAT LONG?
IT TOOK 2 YEARS.
HE SAID "I HAD TO REACH THE 200TH FLOOR BEFORE COMING HOME."
YEAH, WHEN I WAS ABOUT 6. MY DAD LEFT ME HERE WITHOUT A PENNY.
OH, THAT'S ME!
I'M GETTING NERVOUS NOW.
#1973 AND #2055, PLEASE ENTER RING E.
YEP.
SO LET'S NOT WASTE TIME.
GUYS OF HISOKA'S CALIBER ARE FOUND A LOT FURTHER UP.
REALLY?
HUH?
IN THAT CASE, JUST GO AND...
YOU GOT THROUGH THE TESTING GATE, RIGHT?
GON.
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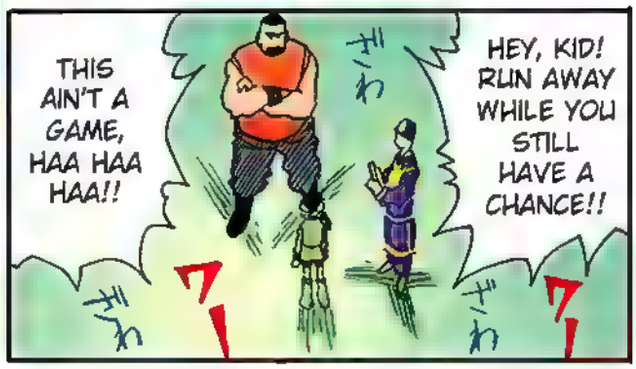
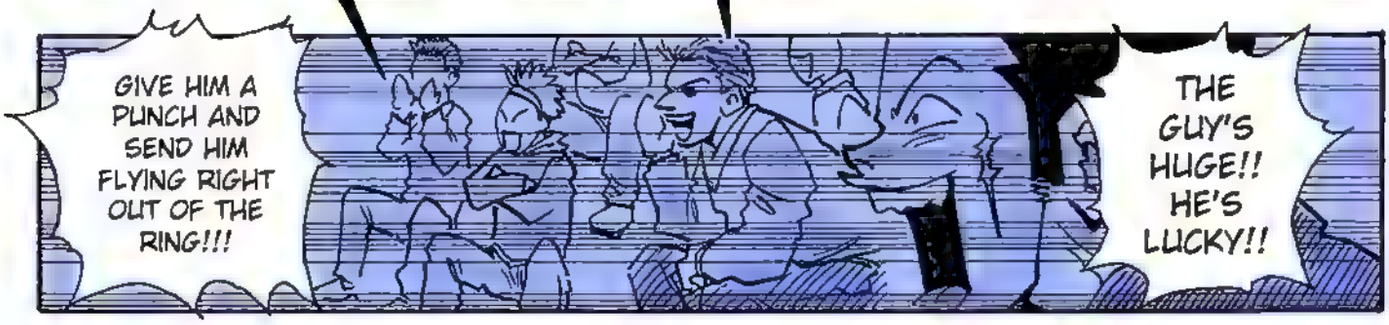
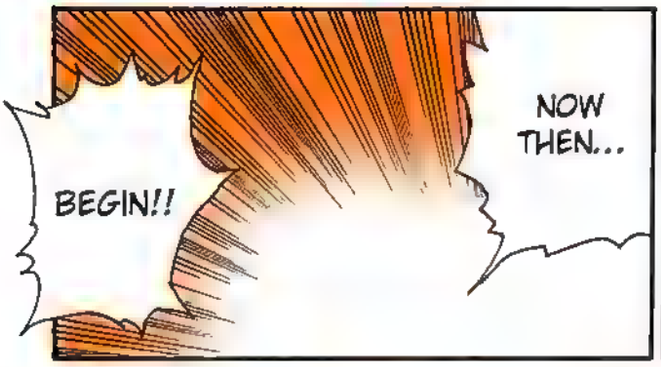
COMBATANTS, FORWARD!

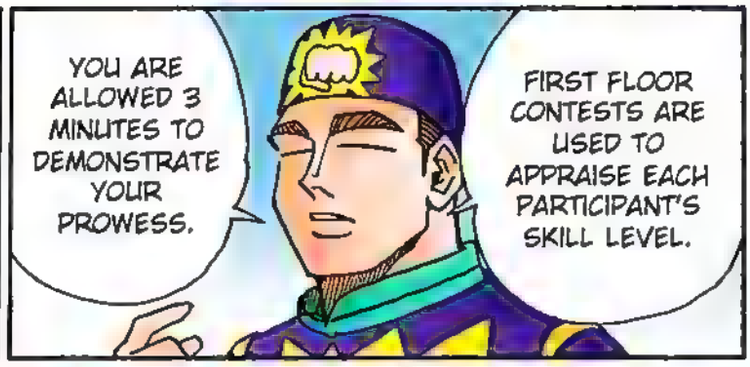
DON'T COMPLAIN IF YOU DIE.

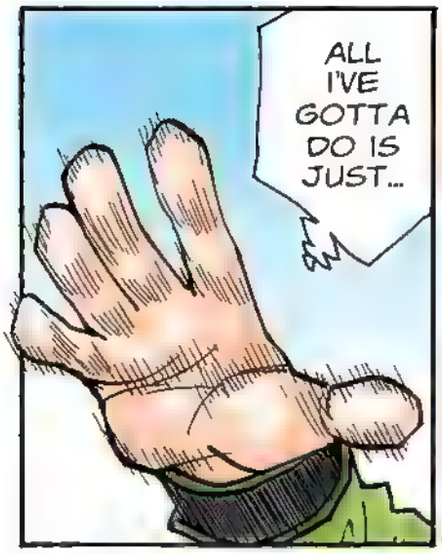
IT'S JUST A KID.
HEY, LOOK.

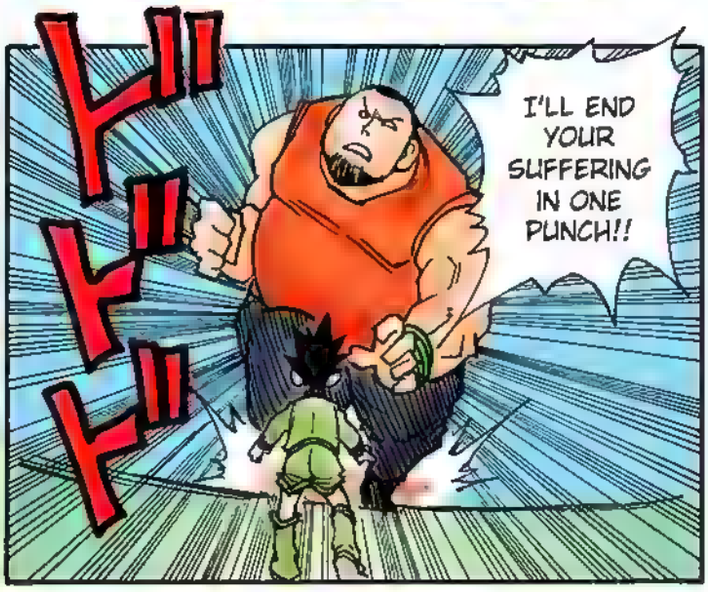

THIS AIN'T A GAME, HAA HAA HAA!!
HEY, KID! RUN AWAY WHILE YOU STILL HAVE A CHANCE!!

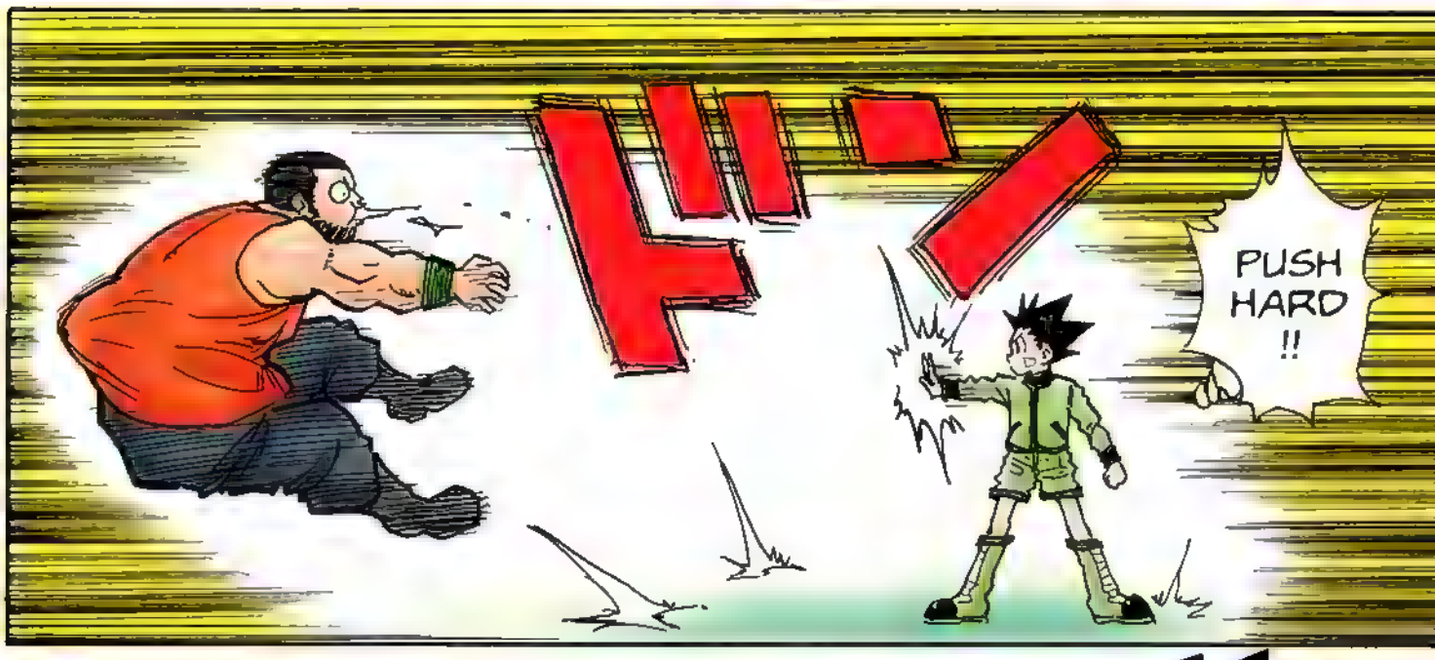

GIVE HIM A PUNCH AND SEND HIM FLYING RIGHT OUT OF THE RING!!!
THE GUY'S HUGE!! HE'S LUCKY!!


BEGIN!!
NOW THEN...


YOU ARE ALLOWED 3 MINUTES TO DEMONSTRATE YOUR PROWESS.
FIRST FLOOR CONTESTS ARE USED TO APPRAISE EACH PARTICIPANT'S SKILL LEVEL.


ALL I'VE GOTTA DO IS JUST...


I'LL END YOUR SUFFERING IN ONE PUNCH!!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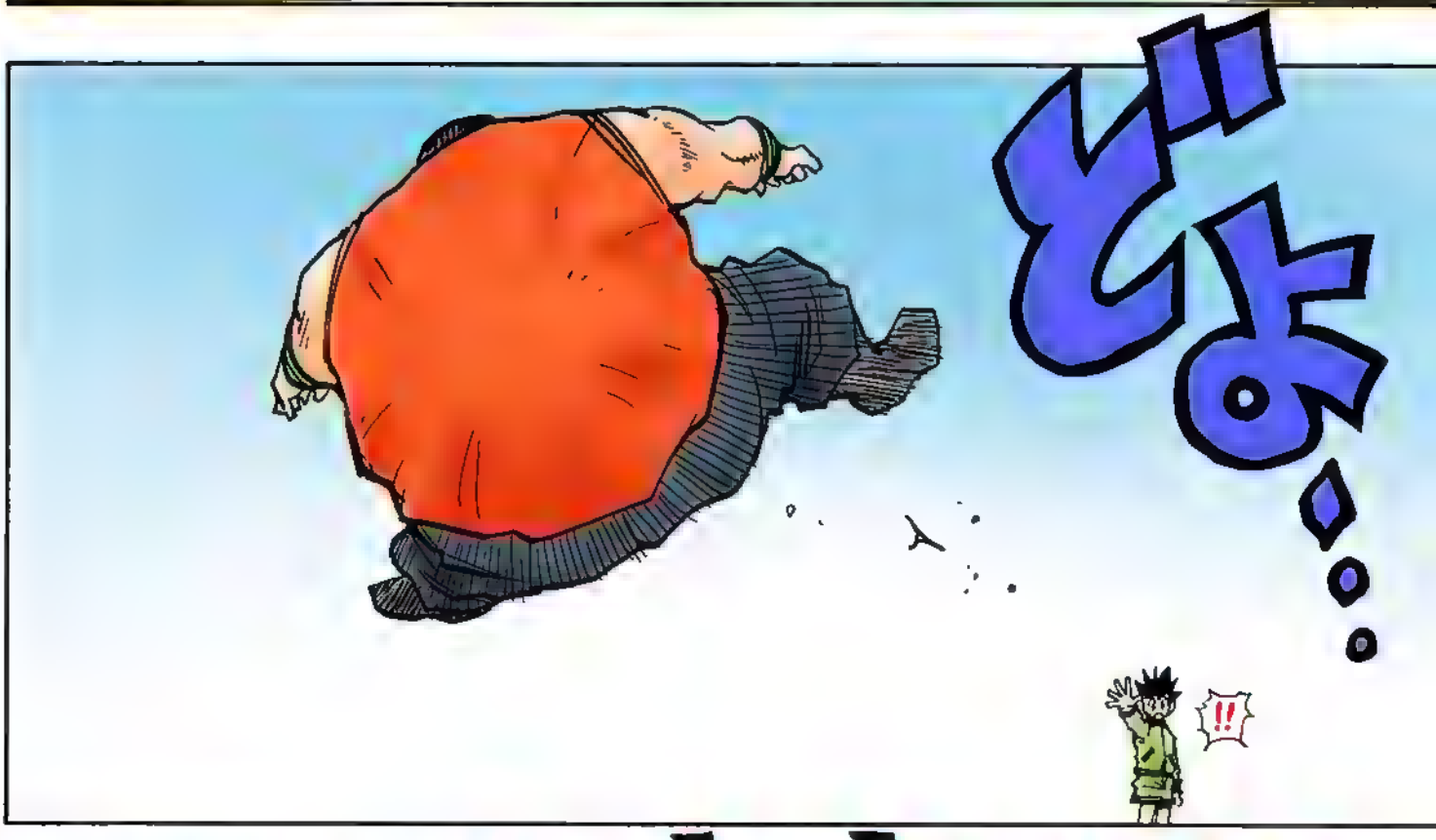
PUSH HARD !!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OUCH!
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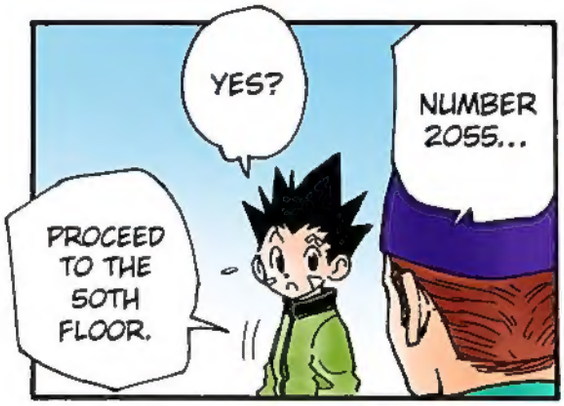
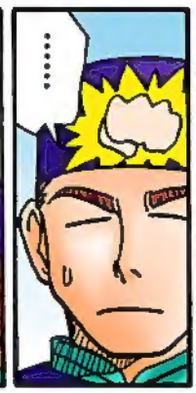
HUH?! WHAT'S WITH THAT KID?!
HE'S STRONGER THAN A GORILLA !!
GUESS I'VE GOTTEN A LITTLE STRON-GER.
WOW.


YES?
NUMBER 2055...
PROCEED TO THE 50TH FLOOR.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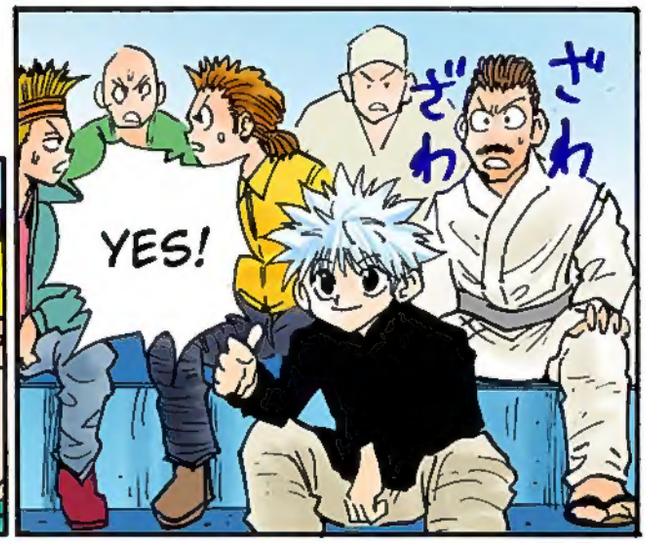
YES!
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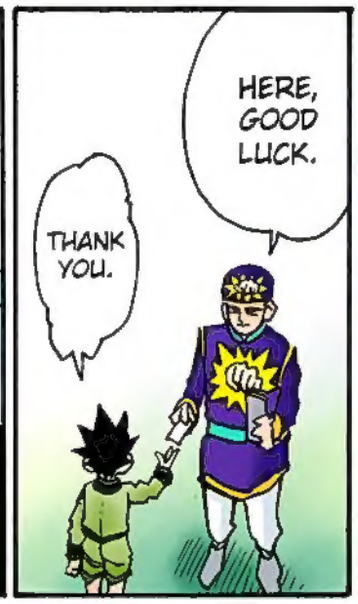
#2054 AND #2039, PLEASE ENTER RING A.
OK.


HERE, GOOD LUCK.
THANK YOU.

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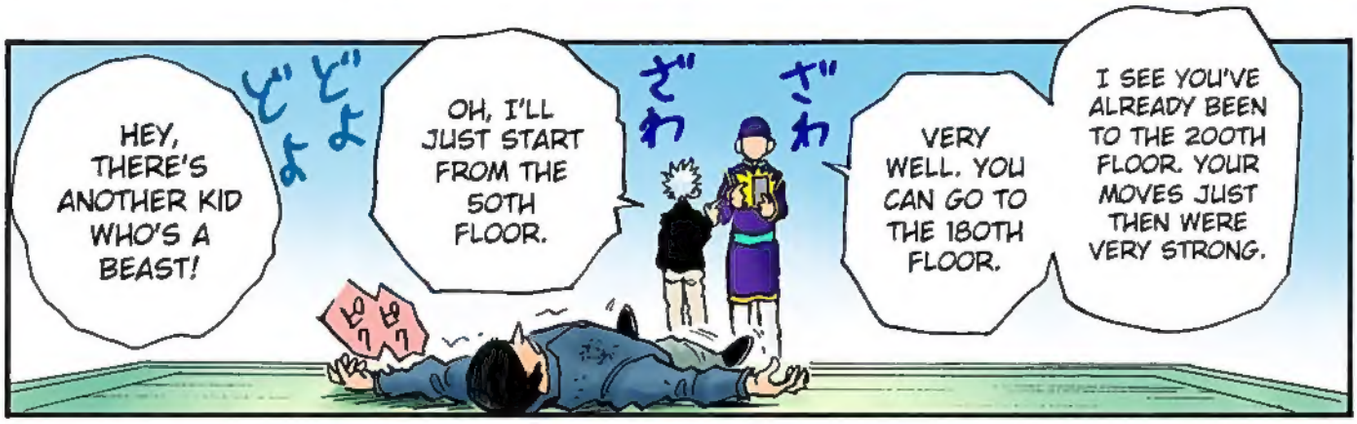
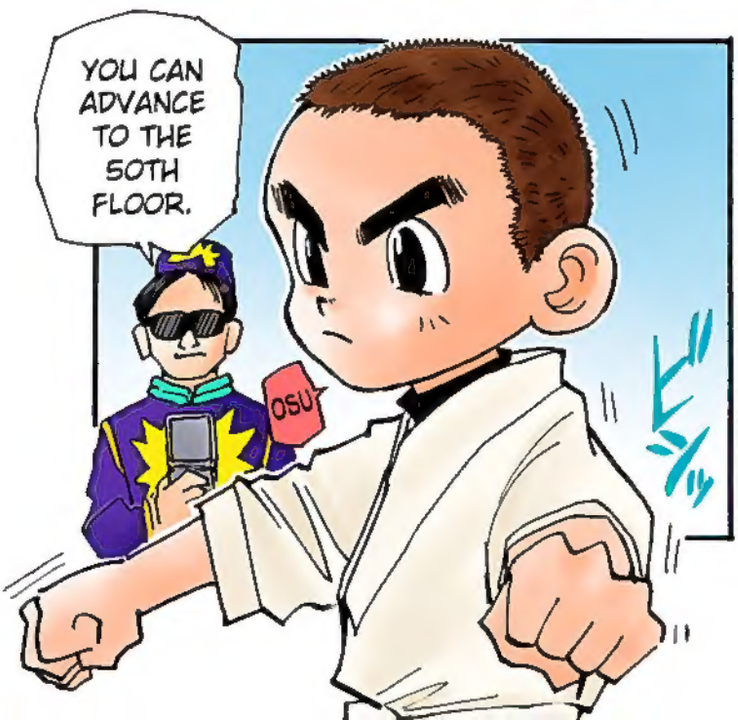

HEY, THERE'S ANOTHER KID WHO'S A BEAST!
どよ
どよ
OH, I'll JUST START FROM THE 50TH FLOOR.
ざわ
ざわ
VERY WELL. YOU CAN GO TO THE 180TH FLOOR.
I SEE YOU'VE ALREADY BEEN TO THE 200TH FLOOR. YOUR MOVES JUST THEN WERE VERY STRONG.


YOU CAN ADVANCE TO THE 50TH FLOOR.
OSU
ビシッ

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ENOUGH!

YET ANOTHER STRONG KID HERE!!
ACHK!
どおおお

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